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BRITAIN EXPECTS REVIVAL IN HER TRADE AND INDUSTRY

HOOVER PLAYS FOR STAKE OF FIFTY BILLION

Figures Involved In Debt Negotiations.

PRESIDENT EXCHANGES VIEWS WITH MR. ROOSEVELT.

Washington.—President Herbert Hoover, President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and congress to-day are playing for stakes of a total paper value amounting to more than \$50,000,000,000.

That is to say, they are playing for America's stake abroad.

This is by far and away the most colossal financial interest ever dealt with within the history of human relations.

It is approximately as much as the total United States national wealth in 1890.

Fifty million dollars would buy New York and New York City, buildings and all, lock, stock and barrel, and still leave almost enough to purchase the New England states in their entirety.

Expect Showdown.

This, admittedly is involved directly and indirectly in the negotiations now in prospect over the war debts, wherein the United States proposes to exchange debts for trade favours and other tangible exchanges.

In anticipation for the showdown, President Hoover and Governor Roosevelt are continuing to exchange their viewpoints.

Roosevelt's opposition to the proposal of a commission to deal with the question, it was understood, is attributed to a feeling that the commission's status as proposed by the President is not clearly enough defined.

The President-Elect fears that European nations might contact the commission, believing it would be empowered to make decisions. The commission likely will include one or two Democrats to act in direct contact with Roosevelt during the inquiry.

Two names most prominently mentioned for the commission thus far are those of Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills.

These two foremost figures of the cabinet would lend weight to the commission and are viewed as the most ably qualified to deal with the question.

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NEW DOCTORS ON COLONY LIST.

Twelve Graduates Of H.K. University.

Twelve additions to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony are listed in to-day's Government Gazette.

All twelve men have qualified as Bachelors of Medicine and of Surgery at the University of Hong Kong.

They are as follows:—Mr. Leo Ching-wah, of 12, Mosque Street; Mr. Tan Hee-choo of the Government Civil Hospital; Mr. Wong Wa-kwan of May Hall, Hong Kong University; Mr. Mak Kai-cham of Elliot Hall, Hong Kong University; Mr. Tan Liang-hyat, also of Elliot Hall; Mr. Lee Hui-hong of May Hall, Hong Kong University; Mr. Chung Kung-leung of the Government Civil Hospital; Mr. Lee Shiu-kee of Conduit Road; Mr. Ng Tin-fong of 22, Staunton Street; Mr. Liu Yan-tak of 77, Second Street and Mr. Yip Yuet-fong of 20, Lan Kwai Fong.

According to reliable information, Dr. Lo Wen-kun will not make a visit to Canton as he is intended being very busy at Nanking with the Jehol problem.

DR. SZE REAPPOINTED TO WASHINGTON POST.

American Acceptance Of Minister Anticipated.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Foreign Office has cabled Washington asking the consent of the United States to the re-appointment of Dr. Alfred Sze as Chinese Minister. The consent of the American Government is considered here to be a foregone conclusion.—Reuter.

CAR TARIFF REFUND FOR H.K. VISITOR

Temporary Residents Excused Duty.

APPLICATIONS TO I. G. P.

Temporary residents of Hong Kong will not be required to pay the Empire Preference tariff on foreign made motor vehicles in their possession, and are entitled to a refund if they do not remain in the Colony more than three months. This announcement was made in the Government Gazette issued to-day.

The Ordinance reads as follows:—

"Whereas by the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932, a special licence fee is made payable for motor vehicles which are not Empire products: And whereas it appears to the Governor-in-Council that such fee should be refunded in any particular case where it is made to appear that a private motor vehicle, in respect of which a fee as aforesaid has been paid, has been brought into and kept in the Colony, for a period not exceeding three months, on the occasion of or in connection with a temporary stay in the Colony of the owner of such motor vehicle: Now, therefore, it is ordered by the Governor-in-Council that any application for refund as aforesaid shall be made through the Inspector General of Police, to whom the facts of the particular case shall be supplied by the applicant, in order that he may verify such facts and submit his report thereon to the Governor in Council."

CAR PARKING SPACE FOR PEAK.

Tenders Invited For New Project.

Tenders for the Upper Peak Tram Station parking ground are invited in the Government Gazette this week. The work consists of the construction of a toe wall and the filling in of an area at Victoria Gap, to form a car park together with the widening of a short length of Harlech Road and any other contingent works.

Tenders for the erection of wooden huts for the housing of workmen and overseers at Shing Mun are also invited.

STOP PRESS

TEST CRICKET.

Melbourne, To-day. Australia all out for 228.



Major-General Sandilands who left for England this morning.

FAREWELL TO GENERAL SANDILANDS

Colourful Ceremony At Queen's Pier.

FOUR YEARS IN COLONY.

After nearly four years of residence at Flagstaff House, in the office of the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Major-General James Walter Sandilands, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., a popular officer, left the Colony for home on board the P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind at noon to-day.

His Excellency is accompanied by Capt. Cameron and Lieut. Bervillie-Glegg, his two A. D. C.'s. The official farewell took place at Queen's Statue Pier, where His Excellency the G. O. C. met many friends. Captain R. F. Walter, A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor, was present, as was the new G. O. C., Major-General O. C. Borrett.

On arrival at the Pier Major-General Sandilands took the General Salute from the Guards of Honour, drawn from the Royal Navy (two officers and 60 ratings) and two officers and 60 other ranks from the 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment. H. E. inspected the Guards of Honour, and later proceeded on to the wharf. After shaking hands with friends, H. E. the G. O. C., boarded the launch Victoria and crossed over to Kowloon.

As the Kaiser-I-Hind steamed out of harbour, a salute of 13 guns was fired from the saluting battery. H. E. returning the salute from the deck, after which he waved for a little.

During his stay in Hong Kong, Major-General Sandilands was engaged in many activities, and was an outstanding figure in the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements. He was president of the Horticultural Society, a patron of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, vice-president of the Polo Club, Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, and Hong Kong Boxing Association. He is also Honorary President of the Soldiers Club and a Honorary Steward of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY ABROAD.

In a report made to the Police authorities, Siu Chun-san, a partner in the Kwong Lun Cloth shop, 155 Main Street, stated that yesterday evening he delivered 7 rolls of cloth to two Chinese men at 22, Bridges Street. One of the men paid him \$50.20, and after he left the shopman discovered that \$50.10 of the sum was counterfeit.

CHINA'S NEW MINT OPENS NEXT MARCH

Bankers And Merchants To Protect Money.

KEEP THE DOLLAR PURE.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, announces that a well-equipped Central Mint will be opened on March 1 for the coinage into dollars of silver tendered by the public at the conversion rate of 70½ tael cents per dollar.

An advisory board, composed of well-known bankers and merchants, will assist in maintaining the fineness of the new silver dollar.

No further word of the proposed abolition of the tael has been heard for some time, although it is expected that some further action may be taken towards this end in the New Year.—Reuter.

TENEMENT RATES DUE AT ONCE.

Must Be Paid-By February 28.

Notice is given in the Government Gazette to-day for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements, that rates for the first quarter, 1933, are payable in advance on or before January 31, 1933.

The notice states:—"If any person shall fail to pay such rates on or before February 28, 1933, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice."

"No refund of rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted, unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of January, 1933, or unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter."

SIR PHILLIP SASOON'S APPOINTMENT.

London, To-day. Sir Phillip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, has been elected Chairman of the Board of the National Gallery in succession to Lord Lee of Fareham.

Sir Phillip is a trustee of the National Gallery and a well-known collector who demonstrated his interest in the arts on several occasions by the loan of his Park Lane home for exhibitions.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH OPTIMISM FOR THE NEW YEAR

ACHIEVEMENTS OF PAST 12 MONTHS REVIEWED

IN VAN OF PROGRESS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WITH THE APPROACH OF THE YEAR'S END, NEWS-PAPERS CONTAIN MANY REFERENCES TO THE TRADE PROSPECTS IN 1933, AND THE EFFORTS MADE IN MEETING THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS ARE THE SUBJECT OF SUMMARY AND COMMENT, WHILE SPEECHES OF LEADERS IN INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND POLITICS SHOW A SIMILAR PRE-OCCUPATION.

Mr. Baldwin in his New Year's message to his party, summarised to-day, struck an optimistic note, claiming there was evidence that where the world advanced towards a general recovery Great Britain would come more to the forefront.

The "Times" and "Daily Telegraph" devoted leading articles to the progress of events in 1932, which the former describes as a strenuous year, and the latter as a proud year for Britain.

Reviewing the work of the National Government and the present Parliament, the "Times" says: "The fiscal system of the country has been profoundly changed, but changed upon lines which need neither prejudice the world recovery nor leave Britain irretrievably committed to a system of tariffs irrespective of results."

"The Ottawa agreements have marked the beginning of an attempt to translate the political Commonwealth of nations into an economic Commonwealth, and to use it as a lever for lowering the tariff walls of the world."

Conversion Success. "The greatest conversion operation in history has been successfully carried into effect."

The "Daily Telegraph" draws attention to the good progress made in the task of framing an Indian Constitution.

With regard to the coming year, reports from industrial centres indicate a growing confidence in the prospects of most industries.

It is realised that improvement, when it comes, will be gradual, but on the whole manufacturers are facing the New Year hopefully. Many small new industries are establishing themselves behind the protection afforded to home markets, and these are expected to absorb considerable numbers of unemployed.

Internal Commerce. Railway returns for last week give encouraging signs of an increased traffic, and notably in minerals and heavy goods. There is an all-round increase in every class of traffic compared with year ago. Several lines have plans for new work during the next year.

In heavy industries, in addition to the improvement in the home market, there is a welcome revival of interest on the part of foreign and Empire buyers; but shipbuilding continues very quiet under severe competition due to the subsidiary policy of other Maritime nations.

Coal and coke exports are increased. Better conditions in India are expected to lead to considerable expansion of British imports.

Cotton Outlook.

With respect to the cotton industry, there is every reason to hope for an agreement between employers and operatives on the more looms questions.

The general conclusion of the press comment on evidence drawn

from many sources is to confirm Mr. Baldwin's description of the difference between conditions to-day and a year ago, that it is "as enormous as that between an invalid who is dangerously ill and one who is convalescent."

AUSTRALIA WITH BACKS TO THE WALL

"Shock" Attack Policy Justified.

ENGLAND WORTH 500.

(By ATHOLE).

Australia are again with their backs to the Wall in the Test match against England. They will probably be all out for 220, or even less, when play is resumed to-day. The English bowlers, after a long rest,



Bowles, the Yorkshire fast bowler, who bowled Don Bradman first ball in the Test yesterday.

should account for Oldfield, O'Reilly and Wall without encountering much opposition, thus again proving that Australia's tall needs considerable strengthening.

Faced with such a low total on a fast wicket the English batsmen should score rapidly on a batsman's paradise. Wall is the only fast bowler on the side, and he proved most ineffective at Sydney. O'Reilly has been treated with scant respect in former matches, and McCade is a much better batsman than he is a bowler.

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FAST TRAINS NOW OPERATE TO BRIGHTON

London's Electrified Railway Lines.

SPEED OF OVER 75 M. P. H.

London, To-day.

A speed of over 75 miles an hour was reached during the inaugural run on the Southern Railways new electric route to Brighton yesterday. Service will be opened to the public on Sunday, and thereafter will include 23 of these fast express trains each day.

A ceremony marked the completion of the scheme which cost £2,750,000 and 99 per cent. of the work has been carried out by British firms. The development became possible only after the Central Electrical Board embarked on a grid scheme of supply for the whole country.

The opening coincides with the 15th anniversary of the first electric railways in the world, one of which was a short coast line from Brighton. The early lines employed a current at 250 volts, while the supply for the Brighton service is taken from the grid at 132,000 volts and reduced at a series of substations.

Electrification of the Brighton line has been carried out on the third rail system, to which the Southern Railways was recently converted in stages after being previously electrified overhead.

The London North-Eastern Railway is developing an alternative system by which the current used for propulsion is generated on the train itself by Diesel engines. Railway engineers will watch the results of the different systems with great interest.—British Wireless Service.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS ON MARKETS.

New York Bullish; London Cheerful.

New York, To-day.

Business was slightly below average on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, although a more optimistic tendency prevailed. Only 1,050,000 shares were dealt with.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company state: "In our own opinion the market is assuming a more bullish tinge, with a decided possibility that after some backing away next week the trading range will be broken through on the up side."—Reuter.

London, To-day.

A cheerful tone was evident on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. British funds strengthening. War loans and 3½ per cent. Treasury bonds were ¼ higher at 93-13/16.—British Wireless Service.

DOLLAR GAINS AS SILVER STEADIES.

Slight Rise Seen In H.K. Currency.

The local dollar, which rallied to 1/8 yesterday, after standing at 1/2½ all the week, remained unchanged this morning.

Spot and forward silver prices improved slightly, both advancing 1/16 to be quoted at 16 7/16 and 16½ respectively.

The pound again declined, the London on New York cross rate being quoted at £68.80½ as against £68.81½ yesterday. The New York on London rate, quoted yesterday at \$233 3/4, was this morning quoted at \$233 3/4.



The Woman's Page



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'FOUNDATIONS' MUST BE STUDIED.

Some Matters Of Importance.

Foundation garments have to be studied this season. With the new moulded lines, very few women dare neglect their corsetry.

In yours that slender-waisted, well-defined figure with a slight tendency to a concave spine which the corsetiers describe as "sway back"? If so, your danger in later years will be putting on flesh round the hips and lower waistline.

The corset for this type of figure stresses the control of the hips and, being cut rather high in front, reminds its wearer to hold back the lower waist and straighten out the spine.

For Stout Figures.

The figure which puts on flesh around the hips frequently has a tendency to drooping muscles. These, like those of the face, must be lifted up, every movement in putting on the corset being an upward one.

Fasten the back suspenders before hooking up the corselette. Then, while the hooking is being done, always from the lowest hook upwards, the corset is raising up the flesh.

Every foundation garment must allow room for the figure to move within it, giving gentle massage as its wearer sits and walks, writes a "Daily Mail" correspondent. This is particularly important over the shoulder blades, an inset of elastic between them keeping the line un-



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast

Hot Beef Tea
Artichoke Au Gratin
Cold Meat Pie
Cake Crumb Cocoa Pudding

Dinner

Calf Tail Soup
Oyster Cutlets
Grenadine of Beef
Brussels Sprouts
Pineapple Vol Au Vent

To prepare olives for garnishes, remove the stone round it with a small sharp knife. This is called turning, and should be so skillfully done that when the stone is removed the olive can be replaced in shape. Olives which are very salty should be allowed to soak in cold water before they are used. There are many kinds of olives, green, black or ripe olives, stuffed etc.

Calf Tail Soup.

Two calves tails, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 1 onion, 1 sprig of thyme, parsley and marjoram, a little celery, 1 small clove of garlic, 1 dozen peppercorns, 4 ounces of flour, 2 quarts of stock. Salt to taste. Cut the tails into joints. Put them in a stewpan, with the vegetables etc. and cook very gently for four hours. Remove the pieces of tail and thicken the soup with the flour. Strain the soup. Serve with the pieces of tail in it. A wineglass of sherry may be added if liked.

Keep Their Shape.

The old-fashioned fear that corsets might lose their shape in the wash is quite groundless so far as up-to-date garments are concerned. The modern corset is actually improved by frequent laundering.

Faille is an evening dress material which is being used this winter for corselettes. It is strong, smooth, and slippery, allowing one's other garments to set well over the foundation.

Cold Meat Pie.

Slices of cold meat, some good gravy or stock, pepper, salt, flaky or other crust, 2 hard boiled eggs sliced, potatoes or tomatoes and fried onions. Line the pie dish with pastry, put in the meat, sliced potatoes, eggs and onions in layers until full. Season slightly after each layer. Pour in the gravy and cover with pastry leaves. Glaze with milk and egg yolk, and bake for about 1/2 an hour.

Cake Crumb Cocoa Pudding.

Soak 3/4 cup stale cake crumbs in 1 cup scalded milk until soft. Add 1/2 cup grated coconut, 1/3 cup powdered cocoa, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice and 1 teaspoon vanilla; beat well. Add yolks of 2 eggs slightly beaten, then cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of 2 eggs and 2 tablespoons sugar; sprinkle lightly with sugar and return to oven to cook and brown meringue. Serve hot or cold with sweetened cream.

WOMEN DEMAND COLOUR.

Willing To Sacrifice Quality In Dress.

Here are some of the observations on the trend of fashion, made by Mr. Edward H. Symonds, president of the British Fashions and Fabrics Bureau, in an address recently at the Barrett Street Trade School, W.

Women, young and old, detest anything in the nature of standardisation, and are simply crazy for changes as often as they can get them.

The woman of 50 wants to look like a girl, and insists on the type of dress and dress-fabric which will aid her in effecting that picturesque illusion.

Colour selection is the bane of the lives of both manufacturers and distributors. Successfully to forecast those shades which will be popular during the ensuing season is far more profitable than holding the first three winning tickets, in the Irish Sweep.

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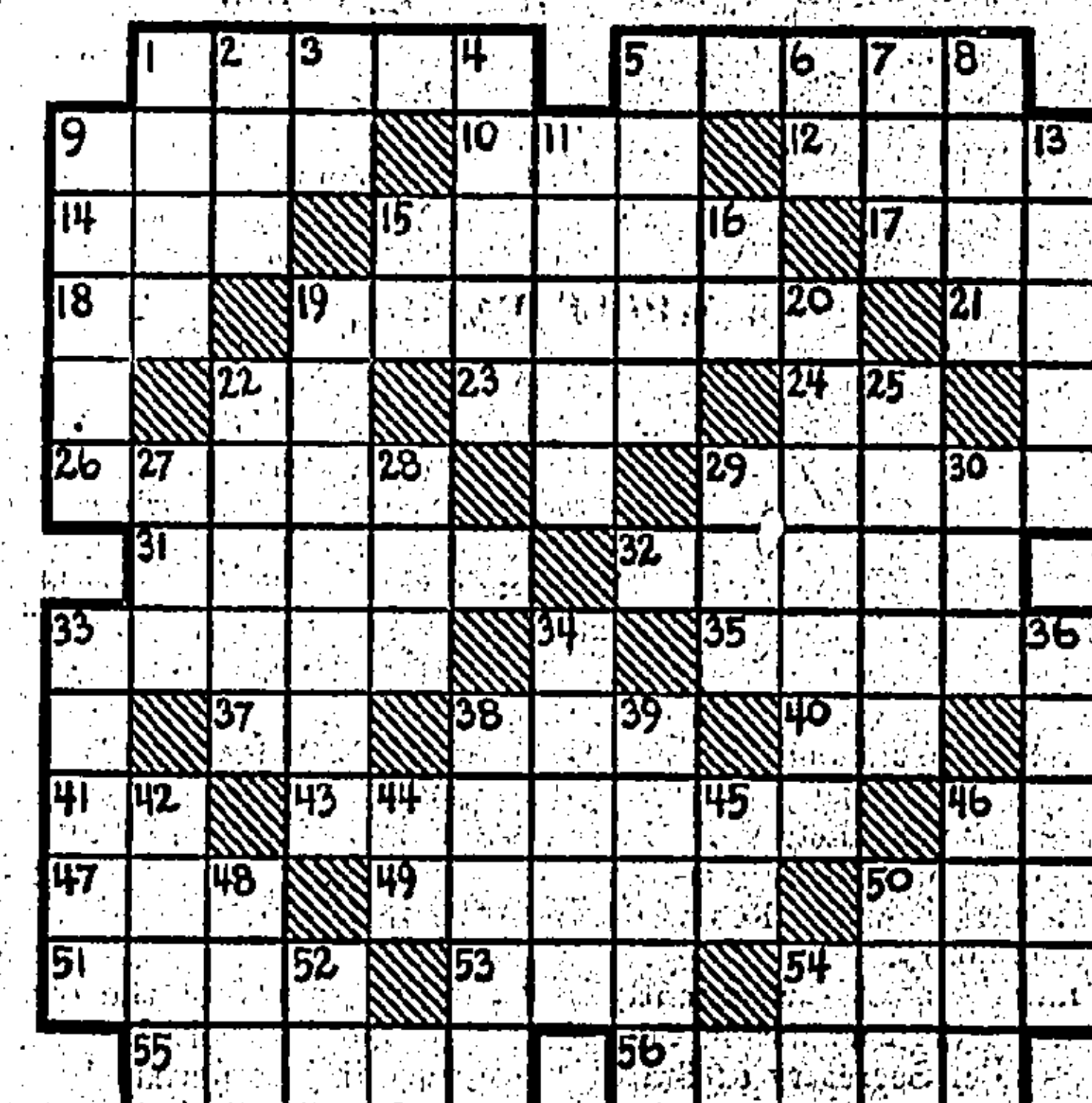
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Censure	40-Editor (abbr.)	13-The choicest part of
5-Mead	41-Bone (Lat.)	14-Apply
9-The fleshy part of	42-Claims	15-blennium (abbr.)
an animal	43-Musical note	16-Pronoun
10-Tear	44-Consumed	17-Employed
12-Scarce	45-The trunk of the	18-Sails
14-Uneven	body	22-To anoint
15-Whey	46-Evil	23-Propelled
17-Prefix. Wring	47-Beloved	27-Turkish name
18-Till sale (abbr.)	48-A beverage	28-Point of compass
19-Demand for a	49-A current	(abbr.)
repetition	50-Show to be true	29-Stamp (abbr.)
21-Musical note	51-Omit	30-Lair
22-Indefinite article		31-Wide
23-High explosive		32-Lean
(abbr.)		33-To one side
24-Italian river		34-Struck
25-Long pointed teeth		35-The apparent ends
26-Shadow		of Saturn's rings
31-Rent		42-Walk
32-Metric measure of		44-And (Lat.)
length		45-Act
33-Flat part of a ship		46-Constructed
bottom		47-Organ of hearing
34-A space for combat		48-Sail
37-Electrical Engineer		49-A land measure
(abbr.)		(abbr.)
38-Mineral spring		54-Musical note

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Tuesday's issue.)

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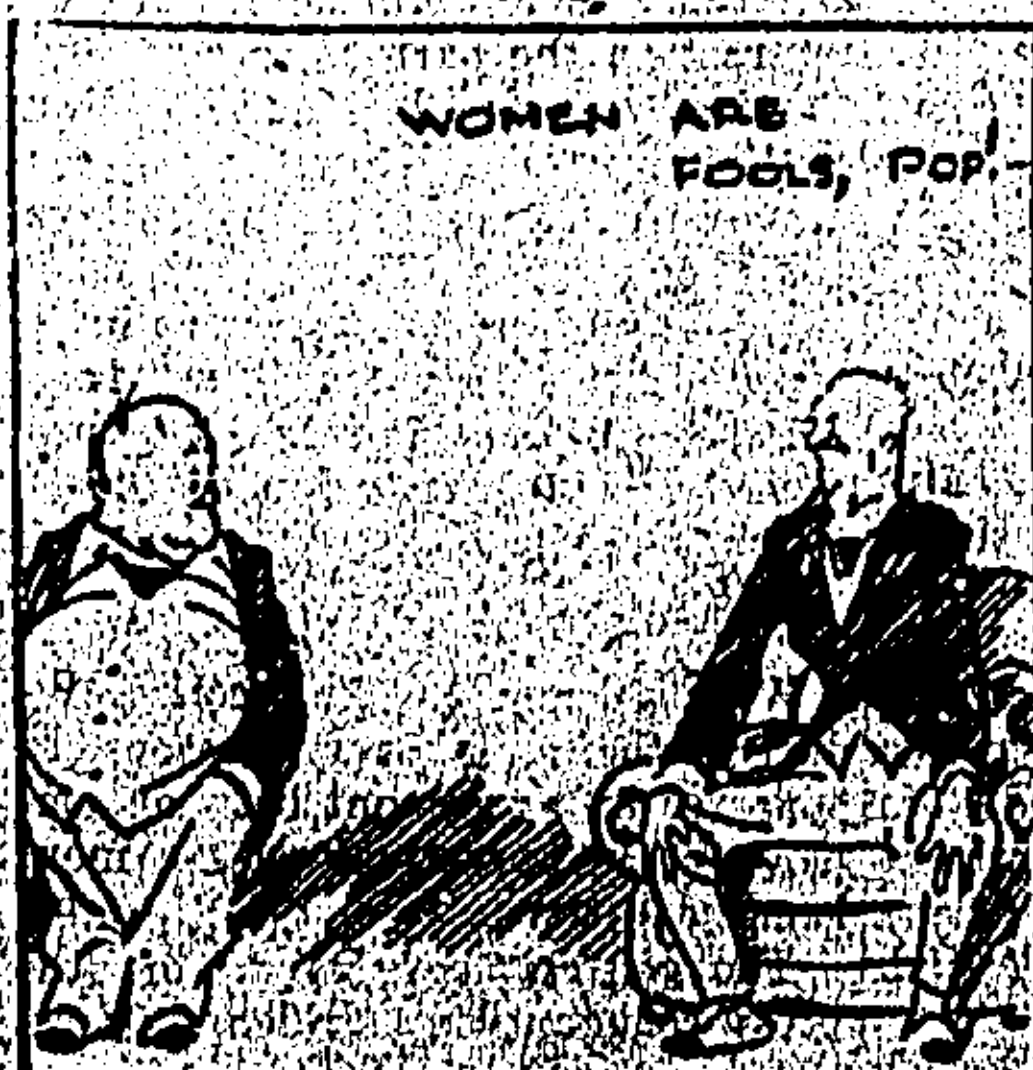
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12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong
Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of
the Management. (During the
intervals recorded music will be
broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Selected London & New
York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7-12 midnight—European pro-
gramme.

7 p.m.—Selected London & New York
Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.45 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
Waltzes from Vienna—Love and War
Dennis Noble & Chorus DB820.

Instrumental—
Many Happy Returns of the Day
Eddie Peabody DB831.

Vocal Duet—
We Two
Layton & Johnstone DB850.

Orchestral—
Just One More Chance
Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB855.

Song—
H'Lo Baby—
Eddie Walters (Comedian) DB169.

Waltzes from Vienna—
For We Love You Still
Marie Burke (Soprano) DB820.

Instrumental—
Blaze Away
Eddie Peabody DB831.

Vocal Duet—
Would You Take me Back Again?
Layton & Johnstone DB850.

Orchestral—
Viktoria and Her Hussar—
Pardon, Madame
Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB855.

Song—
Me and the Girl Next Door
Eddie Walters (Comedian) DB169.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

7.45-8.5 p.m.—Band Selections.

The Grenadiers Waltz
(Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom)

Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards
DX335.

Rhapsodiana (arr. Somers)
Deboy Somers Band DX335.

Old Folks at Home and in Foreign
Lands (Roberts)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards
DX210.

8.5-9 p.m.—A Concert.

The Funeral March of a Marionette
(Gounod)

Band—
The Rustle of Spring (Sinding)
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band
DX209.

Piano Solo—
Norwegian Bridal Procession
(Grieg)

The Valse Triste (Sibelius)
William Murdoch DX314.

Vocal Duet—
Come, Silver Moon
(Dowson, arr. Bealy)
Dora Labbette & Hubert Eisdell
9612.

Violin Solo—
Les Millions D'Arlequin—
Serenade (Drigo, arr. Auer)
Etem Zimbalist 9674.

Song—
Friend! (Sassia & Davies)
The Three Comrades (Bernhoff &
Hermann)

Mostyn Thomas (Baritone) DX234.

Octet—
The Wedding of the Rose
(Jessel, arr. Willoughby)

Hearts and Flowers
(Tobani, arr. Willoughby)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB600.

Orchestral—
Light Cavalry—
Overture (Suppe)
Court Symphony Orch. DX42.

Piano Solo—
Impromtu No. 3 in B Flat
(Schubert)
Ethel Leginska 9477.

9-12 midnight—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—
They All Start Whistling Mary.
Happy-go-lucky You and Broken-
Hearted Me CB498.

One Step—
I Love A Parade CB441.

Fox Trot—
Lullaby of the Leaves MR805.

Tango—
Goodnight Vienna

Waltz—
My Pretty Flowers CB441.

Fox Trot—
Love Me Tonight CB510.

Waltz—
The Old Man of the Mountains

Waltz—
Wobash Moon

Fox Trot—
Alone & Afraid CB295.

One Step—
The Clouds Will Soon Roll By

One Step—
Sing a New Song MR639.

Fox Trot—
Here's Hoping CB523.

Waltz—
Tell Me Tonight

Waltz—
Song of the Bells

Waltz—
A Shanty in an Old Shanty Town

Fox Trot—
Same Old Moon

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the impetus which comes from re-
search and discovery. And re-
search and discovery lose half
their worth and all their vitality
unless their votaries are in the
closest association with teaching
and those who have to apply the
discoveries. Thus the German
ideal of University pursuit seems
to us the true one. "The German
University now receives its most
"distinguished characteristic a
"strict reciprocal connection be-
"tween research, teaching and
"learning. Research and teaching
"are necessarily related, because
"the realm of knowledge by its
"very nature is not a sum of
"readily transmissible results and
"formulae, but is ever growing and
"becoming, and is only realisable
"at any one time through free in-
"dividual activity." (p. 56.)

A University, therefore, ought
to be a centre for the teaching of
all those branches of knowledge
which are required in the various
professions. It ought to be the
seed bed of all those discoveries
and researches which periodically
enrich human knowledge and add
to the horizon of human attain-
ment.

Science the Great Unifier.

Finally we come to the great
goal of human knowledge, the
unity in idea and ideal. This does
not merely mean a fixed standard
of attainment, or an estimate of
an equivalent standard of scholar-
ship in the graduation courses and
diplomas of the different Univer-
sities. This may be reached. But
is there not beyond this some com-
mon unity of end? We think that
there ought to be and that there is.
And furthermore that there
ought to be an International Uni-
versity Court and Tribunal fulfil-
ling a somewhat similar part for
Higher Education to that played
by the League of Nations in an-
other sphere. Science in all its
branches is, and must be, the
great unifier in matters of educa-
tion. Every branch of science
leads to the one goal. Linguistics
and philology must finally seek in-
ternational collaboration. "Ar-
chaeology is simply crying out for
it. Every archaeologist knows
how much the progress of his
science has been impeded by the
fact that even the different types
of artifacts have scarcely attained
to a common descriptive nomen-
clature. And what are we to say
of the other sciences? Systematic
botany; the distribution of animals
and plants; the geology of the
Continental areas; meteorology;
geodesy, and the bathymetrical
measurements of the oceans;
seismology; anthropology, and the

distributions of races; folklore,
and International Law; all require
a co-operation and unity in ter-
minology, aim, and ideal—a mutual
incentive and exploration on the
part of professors, teachers, and
researchers in all our great Uni-
versities. The fundamental on-
eness of Mother Earth herself and
the universal similarity in the
wants and claims of the common
human species must finally lead to
this unity. As it is, various In-
ternational Congresses meeting at
our Universities to discuss the
problems underlying these various
branches of science have done
much to co-ordinate and unify the
scattered threads of scientific
knowledge and to herald in no too
distant an era

"The advent of that morn divine
When nations may as forests
grow,
Wherein the oak hates not the
pine,
Nor beeches wish the cedars woe,
But all, in their likeness, blend
Confederate to one golden end—
Beauty! the vision whereunto
In joy with pantings from afar,
Through sound and odour, form
and hue,
And mind and clay and worm and
star—
Now touching goal now backward
hurled—
Toils the indomitable world."

The University Presses.
There is one passage from Prof.
Barker's Essay—the best and most
human essay in the book—which
must kindle a thrill of pride in
every graduate of Oxford and
Cambridge, and which we wish to
quote in full. "One of the glories
of British Universities, as it is also
their peculiarity and distinction
among the universities of the
world, is the University Presses of
Oxford and Cambridge. They are
both ancient. The Press at Ox-
ford goes back to 1468, and
"Cambridge was printing books as
"long ago as 1521. . . . The Claren-
"don Press has published the Ox-
"ford English Dictionary, it is
"publishing a new edition of a
"great Greek Lexicon; it owns, and
"is bringing up to date, the Dic-
"tionary of National Biography,
"and its editions of Biblical and
"classical texts are known to all
"scholars. While Oxford has thus
"turned more particularly to
"Dictionaries and texts, Cambridge
"of late years has turned to collec-
"tive histories; it has published, or
"is publishing, a Cambridge An-
"cient, a Cambridge Medieval, and
"a Cambridge Modern History, and
"in the same way it has published
"or is publishing Cambridge His-
"tories of English Literature, of
"British Foreign Policy, of the
"British Empire and of India. Both
"Universities, besides publishing
"works of learning and scholar-
"ship, have also published works of
"general literature, and that in a
"form and style of printing which
"perhaps no ordinary firm of
"publishers can equal." (p. 95 and
96).

Hong Kong University Press?
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cord. We only hope that some
wealthy Chinese Gentlemen may
read it and be touched to the quick,
and thereby endow for the Univer-
sity of Hong Kong a Press which
may do for the Far East what the
great Presses of Oxford & Cam-
bridge have done so munificently
for Western Education.

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of Higher Education, unremuner-
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ing at the very basis and founda-
tion of all knowledge. At present
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not of British Nationality, but are
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or eight years! This is not a cred-
it to Hong Kong. The Colony
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and propinquity to China that it
has a unique opportunity for such
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putation opals have—and have had
for generations. Once more it has
cropped up when a story was told
in an Oxford Police Court of opals
having a strange fascination over
a woman's life, and eventually
leading her to crime.

Coincidence is the usual explana-
tion of the weird tales of misfor-
tune which have overtaken those
who have worn opals, but some of
them strain coincidence to the
limits of credulity.

King Alfonso XII of Spain is
said to have had an opal which
always brought death in its train.

He gave it to his bride on her
wedding day, and her death oc-
curred shortly afterwards. Before
the funeral, the King gave the
stone to his sister, and she died
within a few days. He then pre-
sented it to his sister-in-law, and
she was dead within three months.

Astounded at these misfortunes,
but refusing to believe in the
"curse" of the opal, Alfonso re-
solved to wear it himself and
within a very short time, he too,
was dead.

The Queen Regent then suspend-
ed the gem from the neck of the
Virgin of Almudena in Madrid.

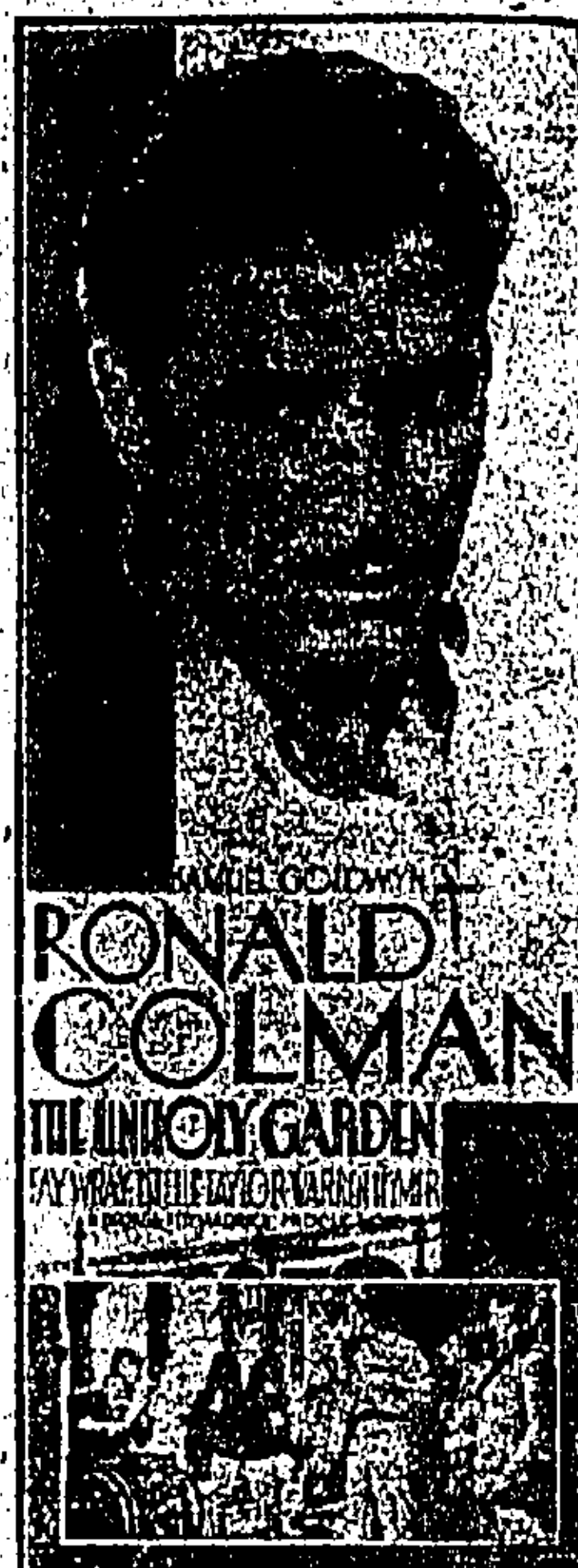
Sarah Bernhardt had a "strong
aversion to opals, and it is said she
would faint at the sight of them.
One day a friend who did not know
of this dislike showed the great
actress a particularly beautiful
stone. It was just shewn to her,
but almost immediately afterwards
the "divine Sarah" slipped and
broke her leg which later had to
be amputated.

Other stones seem at times to
bring misfortune. The most
famous of these is the Hope
diamond.

It belonged to Marie Antionette,
who died on the scaffold. Even-
tually it turned up in Amsterdam,
and was cut by a jeweller named
William Elias. He was ruined and
died in poverty. Francois Beaulieu
had it too, and he starved to death.
For years the diamond disap-

KING'S THEATRE

—COMMENCING TO-MORROW—



peared, and eventually it came into
the possession of one Thomas
Hope, a wealthy banker, whose
daughter is the mother of the Duke
of Newcastle. The Duke sold the
gem to Sultan Abdul Hamid of
Turkey who was deposed. Then
an American millionaire bought it
for \$40,000. Soon after his baby
son was killed and his wife left
him.

Now the diamond has disappeared
again.

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Macau, 27th December 1932.

The Secretary,
MARIO DE CAMPOS NERY.

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MAIL REVIEW

"WHILE PARIS SLEEPS"—KING'S THEATRE.

The ideal role for Victor McLaglen has at last been found in "While Paris Sleeps," a Fox picture now showing at the King's Theatre.
As the betrayed father who escapes from Devil's Island to avenge a wrong done to his wife and child, and is forced eventually to a heroic suicide without his children knowing who he was, McLaglen is seen in a strong role that gives him real scope for the dramatic "he-man" type of role that suits him. Helen Mack is pleasing as the daughter and the entire cast performs admirably.

"While Paris Sleeps" is a change in film fare; its story deals with the underworld and intrigue of the French capital, and the atmosphere has been accurately captured.

MAIL REVIEW

"BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Frank Buck's amazing film, "Bring 'Em Back Alive," Malayan jungle country, is now playing at the Central Theatre.

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MAIL REVIEW

"LOVE ON THE SPOT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Strange happenings in a London Hotel, including two robberies, are depicted in the British production "Love On The Spot" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Aubrey Mather and Rosemary Ames have the leading roles, and are supported by a competent cast.

The story concerns a sharp-shooter who arrives with his daughter at a country hotel, where they meet a jewel thief and behave in a suspicious manner.

The two theme songs, "Falling for You," and "Sandy Lady" are catchy.

MAIL REVIEW

"POLITICS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, that inimitable pair of comedienne, turn politicians in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's laughable picture "Politics" now being screened at the Oriental Theatre.

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MAIL REVIEW

"YOUNG DONOVAN'S KID"—STAR THEATRE.

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MAIL REVIEW

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Outstanding members of the cast were:
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A.B. Unsworth, whose interpretation of an Oriental musing over the death of Orange Blossom his wife and the death of Cheng his murdered friend was wonderful. Unsworth's make-up and enunciation was perfect, the close of his act evoked a worthy ovation.
A.B. Spiers, H.M.S. Phoenix, as the "Docksider Loafers."
Great merriment was caused by the "ballet," especially in the opening scenes.
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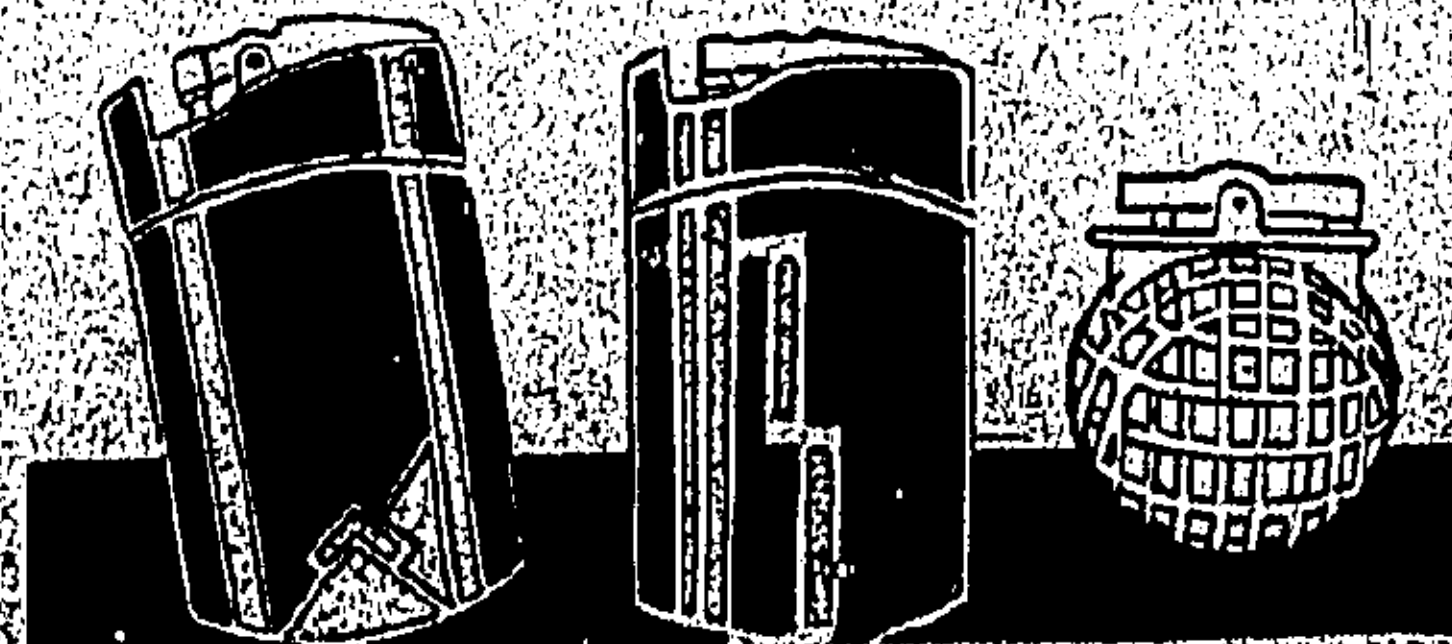
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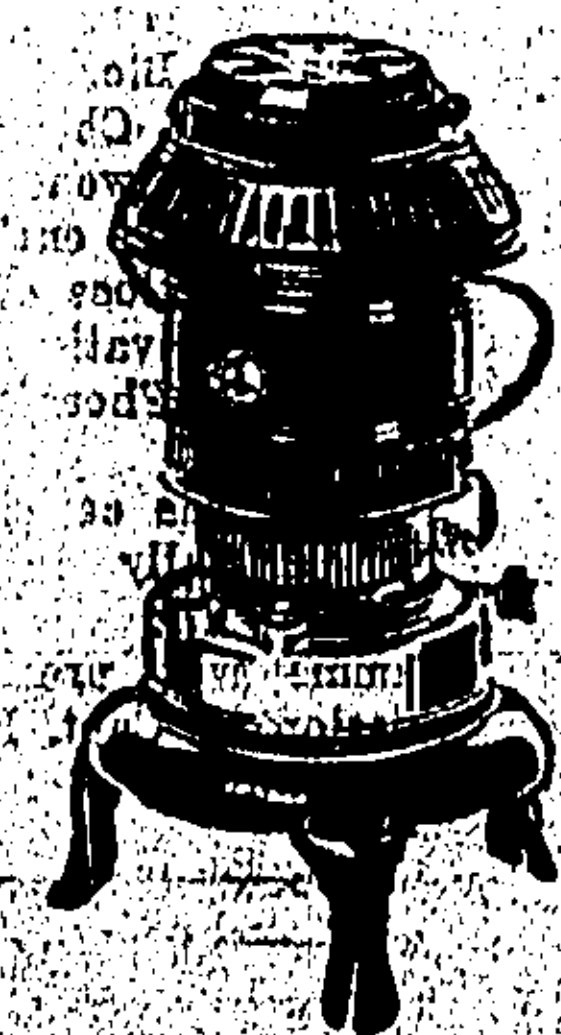
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Optimism For The New Year.

To-morrow a New Year is ushered in; to-day we review the Old Year in retrospect and search for lessons of experience to assist us in planning the future. The time is one for optimism not for unavailing re-creation but for sober reflection. We can profit by past mistakes then contemplation is justified. In our individual lives we may find much useful accomplishment during the twelve months just concluded, but the year has been a sorry one for the world as a whole. Hong Kong has escaped the worst effects of the economic blizzard and the Colony has been fortunate in maintaining a good measure of comparative prosperity. But there are few havens and the world is in sorry plight as 1932 comes to a close. The past year has been disappointing, futile conferences failing miserably with sickening regularity. It is, therefore, all the more pleasing to look ahead with hopes of the most vital conference of all, the forthcoming World Economic Conference. Sound reasons exist for optimism and the spirit in which the Conference is being approached provides a happy augury for the New Year. The causes most commonly held responsible for the economic depression have been the uncertain international outlook, tariffs and other restrictions on international trade, and the disorganization of international exchanges by the existence of huge inter-Governmental, non-commercial debts. Some, however, notably M. Caillaux, whose views on such matters must always command attention, hold that these things may have aggravated the crisis, but that the root cause must be sought elsewhere. M. Caillaux believes that our economic system has been dislocated by the enormous and rapidly accelerating increase of productive power due to modern inventions and modern methods, and by the consequent flooding of markets with unsaleable goods. Sir Harold Bowden recently expressed a somewhat similar view, and pointed out that a modern factory not only produced more goods, but through the use of labour-saving machinery and organization, distributed less purchasing power in the form of wages. M. Caillaux's remedy is to control and limit production—surely a counsel of despair in a world which is by no means overstocked with goods. Sir Harold Bowden would seek some means of distributing purchasing power in order to bring the greater quantity

of goods produced within the reach of the many who need but cannot now obtain them. There are the same differences over the effects of financial policy. One school ascribes the collapse to the after-effects of the inflation during and immediately after the War, another to the subsequent deflation which, it maintains, ruined the primary-producing debtor countries and has brought industry almost to a standstill by doubling the real burden of public and private debts, a deflation which, so the argument proceeds, has been pushed so far and acquired so much momentum that it is now out of control. On monetary questions counsel is equally confused. This medley of opinions among those who profess to know would itself seem to tell in favour of the view that mass production, rationalization, the displacement of labour by machinery, scientific inventions increasing the productivity of the agricultural as well as of the manufacturing industries, and, not least, the wonderful improvement in the facilities of communication are creating a new world in which the old canons of orthodox economics and finance may not perhaps be applicable without adjustment. There is plenty of material here for searching study by men not obsessed by any theory or dogma, but anxious to get at the facts and to frame policies to meet them. The situation of the world to-day is a challenge to world statesmanship, a challenge which statesmen must take up for themselves. It is impossible to shift the responsibility upon the experts who differ so fundamentally among themselves over both the diagnosis and the appropriate remedy for the world's economic sickness. One of the most eminent among them has recently shocked the unthinking by his frank confession:—"The difficulties are so vast, the forces so unlimited, so novel, and precedents are so lacking that I approach this whole subject not only with ignorance but in humility." It is a safe assumption that others who may show less humility are not less ignorant than the Governor of the Bank of England. In this uncertainty the world clings to the hope that some light may come from a full and candid examination of the whole tangled problem at the approaching Conference. But since the project was first suggested it appears to have been whittled down in scope, and important factors of the dislocation seem to have been excluded from the discussion. In the invitation to the United States the very subjects which in the opinion of most people called most urgently for examination were deliberately excluded from the agenda. Mr. MacDonald, in a recent reply to a question in the House, has said that there was some mis-

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE.

The Honeymoon Lecturer.
Lord David Cecil, younger son of Lord Salisbury, author of "The Stricken Deer," and a former Fellow and tutor in English literature, is spending an original honeymoon.

Since he married the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond MacCarthy last month, he has been engaged on a lecture tour of Central Europe. He has already "done" Austria and is now on his way to Germany, where he will lecture in Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt, Heidelberg and Berlin.

Lord David's object is to popularise the young school of English writers. The Continent has been a fruitful field for Mr. Shaw, Mr. Galsworthy, and Mr. Wells. Now the young men may get their chance.

Your Daily Smile.

REMINDER.

Now is the time to look at the illustrated flower catalogues to see what the seeds you are going to plant won't grow up into.

ELEMENTARY, WATSON.
"Policeman on holiday captures a bandit," states a headline. What we seem to need is more holidays for policemen.

Depression: Latest.

"But you have no golf ball." "I can't afford to lose balls in these hard times; I just want the exercise."

A minister told his flock that he had a "call" to go to another church. One of the deacons asked how much more he was offered. "One hundred pounds," was the reply. "Well, I don't blame you for going," remarked the deacon, "but you should be more exact in your language, parson, that isn't a 'call,' that's a 'rise.'"

Dialogue between a small girl and the proprietor of a corner shop:—"A large tin of salmon, please, and will you book it?" "I think there must be some mistake. Your sister came in for one a quarter of an hour ago. Surely your mother doesn't want two?" "Yes, it's all right. She sold the other to go to the pictures."

Facts You Did Not Know.

More than 4,100,000 pounds of peanuts were exported from the United States in the first seven months this year as compared with slightly more than 1,300,000 pounds in the similar period of last year.

Cultivation of sugar cane and dairying in the Fiji Islands are being encouraged by the government and new roads are being built to open new areas for both industries.

When a new outboard motor is revolving at its lowest speed wings that it carries spread, retarding the movement of a boat to a drift slow enough for a fisherman to troll.

Understanding about the scope of these restrictions, but he has made no attempt to clear up the misunderstanding, and the public will probably have to await the report of the Committee now sitting in Geneva. So far the only certainty seems to be that the Conference will discuss the possibility of re-establishing an international monetary standard, in plain words, some scheme for inducing the sterling countries to return to gold. But many conditions have to be fulfilled before any practical result can come from the raising of that issue. The most important of them were set out as follows in the Report on Monetary and Financial Questions unanimously adopted by the Governments of the British Empire at the Ottawa Conference:—"a rise in the general level of commodity prices in the various countries to a height more in keeping with the level of costs, including the burden of debt and other fixed and semi-fixed charges; and an adjustment of the factors, political, economic, financial, and monetary, which have caused the breakdown of the gold standard, and which, if not adjusted, would inevitably lead to another breakdown of whatever international standard may be adopted."

UNIVERSITY PRESS FOR HONG KONG? OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE EDUCATION

WORLD CHANGES MARKED IN INSTITUTIONS

(By A. H. Crook.)

"The University in a Changing World—a Symposium," edited by Walter M. Kotsching and Elinor Pryor, Oxford University Press, 7/6 net.]
That blessed word 'Symposium'—it shows no little skill on the part of the Editors to have been able to get this explosive, and heterogeneous medley under one title and one cover. It must have been the word 'symposium' that did it. Varied and conflicting as are the views on love which emanate from the inspired brain of Plato and which are enshrined and synthesised in that Dialogue which is the prototype of every symposium ever since, they are almost a complete harmony compared to the views and ideals on higher education expressed in the volume before it.

The contents of the book are as follows:—

An Introduction: the University in a Changing World, by one of the Editors, Mr. W. M. Kotsching.

The 'French' Conception of a University, by Prof. C. Bouglé. Problems of the German University, by Doctor M. Doerne. Universities in Great Britain, their Position and their Problems, by Prof. Ernest Barker. American Universities as Institutes of Learning, by Dr. A. Flexner.

Higher Education in the United States, by Prof. Clarence Shedd.

The University in the Fascist State, by Prof. Oddone Fanfani.

The University in Soviet Russia, by Prof. A. Pinkevitch.

The Conception of a Catholic University, by Prof. D. Von Hildebrand.

Any person who has the least interest in Higher Education or, indeed, in the future of the world will find this book fascinatingly interesting. To deal with it in any kind of comprehensive or satisfactory fashion would require more than a whole review to each of the articles above mentioned.

Before we express our own views on the University question the impression left by a few of the articles may be given.

American Higher Education.

As I closed the chapters on American education what struck me most was the jejune nature of the American menu. Perhaps a story which a lady friend told me in the U.S.A. may elucidate. My friend, a very brilliant graduate, went out to the U.S.A. to take up a teaching post. Her arrival was the occasion of a great dinner, and she was informed that the gentleman who would take her to dinner and sit beside her had had a very brilliant University career, coming out on top, etc., etc. She felt rather nervous, but determined to make the conversation at dinner as lively and sparkling as possible. She broached History and politics but her partner was strangely silent. Philosophy, no reply whatever. Classics—the gentleman never seemed to have heard of Plato or Aristotle. Economics was no better. Her science was weak but she struggled with several branches of it—all to no purpose. She was getting distinctly uneasy when at last her partner said:—"Ah! I see now what you are getting at: you try me on leather." He had got a First of First on leather and tanning.

Intellectual Strait-Jacket.
The last three essays in the book form a group by themselves. They are accounts, each by a believer in his own system, of the University conception of the Fascist State, the Soviet State, and the Catholic University, according to the See of Rome. We must say frankly that in our idea they are the negation of the very principle of higher education. The fascist, which is the least objectionable of a soul-destroying trip, may be summarised in the following words:—"It is, in fact, the formation of 'new classes and new generations' which will assure the continuance and potency of the Fascist Revolution." The whole educational system is founded on these ideals.

CHEUNG-CHAU NOTES.

The Christmas season at Cheung Chau passed off very pleasantly and several visitors spent their holidays here.

An ascent of Lantau mountain was made by two Britishers from Cheung Chau on Tuesday, in spite of rain and foggy weather. While on the mountain the two men pegged out building claims. Other buildings are making excellent progress.

The local Missions held Christmas entertainments for all their members, and special Evangelist services were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Thursday last the Rev. A. K. Raiton of the Penel Mission came over and held a baptism service. Three women and six men were immersed in the harbour, considerable interest was manifested by the villagers and boat people. This was the second service of this nature, making a total of 30 for the year and a total of 104 for the mission in general.

Bishop's Ministry "A Challenge"

Enthronement Ceremony At Cathedral

A STIRRING SERMON

Amid impressive surroundings, and in the presence of a distinguished and full congregation, the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, was enthroned Bishop of Victoria in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. His Lordship later preached an inspiring sermon, which was interpreted in Chinese, and pronounced the Blessing.

Seated in the front row of the Cathedral was His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Private Secretary. Others present included Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotevall, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Commander G. F. and Mrs. Hole, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

At 5.30 p.m., the procession headed by the united choirs of St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Church and St. Peter's Church entered by the West Door, and proceeded singing the hymn "Lord, pour Thy Spirit from on higher." The service was bilingual. Following immediately behind the choir were lay members of the Victorian Diocesan Synod and Conference, Diocesan Trustees, Deaconess Miss J. L. Vincent, Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., Mr. Wong Shu-pun, Dr. Yung (Lay Readers), Mr. Chan Nui-man, Mr. Fok Wing-ching (Catechists), Rev. F. Freeman, R.N., Rev. H. P. Foley, R.N., Rev. D. V. Edwards, R.N., Rev. J. B. Evans, R.N., Rev. F. D. Hunt, R.N., Rev. J. N. Lewis, R.N., S.C.F., the Revs. W. Stott, L. P. Oo, Lee Yung-pai, Chung Yau-lap, H. A. Wittenbach, M. Yung-in, P. S. F. Tso, G. K. Carpenter, N. Evans, L. K. Cheng, G. T. Wadgrave, E. W. L. Martin, K. N. Tsang, W. Walton Rogers, Lee Kau-yan, A. D. Stewart, C. L. Blanchett, Archdeacon Mok of Canton, and the Dean, Very Rev. A. Swann.

The Bishop Knocks.
After the hymn, a lesson was read from 1 Thessalonians, verses 8 to 14, and this was followed by Psalm 122. At the conclusion of the psalm, the congregation faced the West Door which was closed. The Bishop knocked three times on the door with his staff, and the door was opened.

The Bishop said to the Dean, Venerable Sir,
We beseech you that you will be willing to hear our petition to be enthroned Bishop of the Bishopric of Victoria, Hong Kong.

The Dean replied—I am right willing so to do.
Choir:—In the name of the Lord Amen.

With the Archdeacon of Canton on his right hand and the Archdeacon of Hong Kong on his left, the Bishop was conducted to the Choir.

After the hymn "O Spirit of the living God" was sung, the Bishop made his petition, the Letters Commendatory of the Archbishop of Canterbury being read by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock (Pro-Chancellor).

Blessed By Dean.
The Bishop was led to the Episcopal Throne, and there was seated and blessed by the Dean. A hymn of praise "Now thank we all our God" was sung, after which prayers were offered by the Rev. N. V. Halward (Bishop's Chaplain) and the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The Bishop's Sermon.
Bishop Hall, in his sermon, commenced by saying that 125 years ago Robert Morrison left England to come to China. Five weeks ago he left the same city in which Robert Morrison grew to manhood. What it had cost for Robert Morrison to be in Newcastle, the old not know, but he knew

now what it had cost himself. He lived in Newcastle for the past six years, among the people, the school children and the great number of unemployed, who had very little hope in life. But when the boys and girls grew up to manhood and womanhood later they gave generously of their services. As Jesus had wept over Jerusalem, said the preacher, he felt the same way about Newcastle, with its pits, shipyards and heather hills.

But in a strange way God had given life to China. At school, Bishop Hall had three very close friends, and they were like David and Jonathan. With the great war they were taken from him one by one. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotevall, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Commander G. F. and Mrs. Hole, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Continuing, Bishop Hall said that one could not imagine the joy he had in serving his people, the love for his mother country and love for fellow countrymen in China.

Work in China.
He had great joy in serving their vigorous and beautiful Colony, and God had brought upon his heart in China a friendship after his bereavement at the close of war. In a way his ministry was twofold. First and chiefly it was to have and share the knowledge and power of the great, eternal living God, and secondly to form closer links between the people of England and the people of China.

They had seated him that night as Bishop of Victoria, and in coming to the service the congregation, he said, had dedicated anew the work of furthering the kingdom of God in South China. He was very grateful to them and he would promise to serve them faithfully, humbly and in the service of God—in a way he could not describe. He had been conscious of the prayers for his wife and himself.

There was need, he said, for more and not less prayer for one another in the days of the months to come. But it was a particular kind of prayer he asked for. He asked that it might be a prayer continually forgiving. A farmer did not turn bitter against his field if the crop was not good, but instead ploughed it deeper. But with lives it was different. If one did not get from a person the crop one expected or if they fail us or betray work that is dear to us, then our love for them is less and then grows in us the root of bitterness.

Giving and Forgiving.
"I know that in many things I shall disappoint you," said the Bishop. "I ask then for your prayer, and that it will always be for giving and forgiving—the qualities of God. Give me those prayers just at the time when I disappoint you most."

"It was inevitable to-night that I should speak thus personally to you," he said. "I have one more thing to say about my being here. A recent English visitor to Russia was tempted to kneel down and pray in a Russian Church when his guide spoke slightly of God. But he dared not do it. He knew then that he in his heart, had given only lip-service to the religion of his country, he had done by neglect what his Guide was doing by conviction. He was ashamed in the presence of an honesty greater than his own."

"My ministry is a challenge," declared the Bishop. He asked the congregation what they thought of God, and the more stern question, what did God think of them? If there were any non-believers in God present in the congregation, he asked if they would be as brave and honest as some Russians and refuse to countenance this dangerous superstition. The religion of Jesus was a dangerous thing. He came among them as a high-

SWEEPSTAKE RESULT.

St. John Ambulance
Draw.

Ticket No. A3902, sold by Mr. S. R. Farlow, of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, drew the first prize, valued at \$10,000 in the St. John Ambulance Association draw.

Before the draw commenced at China Building, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Ho Kom-tong announced that 39,733 of the 50,000 tickets had been sold, and that the Committee had decided to pay the prizes in full.

A large crowd watched the drawing, which was operated by Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Mr. Lam Wing-kam. Prizes can be obtained from Mr. Fung Kung-yuen, at the office of Messrs. Fung Tang, Pedder Building.

The following are the prize-winning numbers in order of value:—A3902, A3562, F8655, E8874, B9181, C3212, D9757, A7407, A0858, D0774, D4422, B1666, E9449, F8018.

LATE CZAR'S STAMP COLLECTION.

Sold On Behalf Of
Guy's Hospital.

(Reuter's Mail Service.)

The stamp collection which belonged to the late Czar of Russia has been sold at auction here for £250 on behalf of Guy's Hospital.

In the collection there are "essays," original artists' proofs and colour trials of the last Romanoff stamps issued in 1913. The series contains the portraits of Romanoff Czars from the founder of the dynasty in 1613 down to the late Czar.

The collection of 1,200 pieces went with the czar in his retirement to Tobolsk, but on his transfer to Ekaterinburg the albums were left behind. A Russian flying officer took them to a neutral country.

The stamps have been all over the world, first in New York, then in Switzerland, and five years ago they were acquired by a prominent European philatelist and passed as a gift to Guy's Hospital. Experts report the collection in "immaculate condition." Five years ago the collection brought £500.

Personal Pars.

Mr. H. Dixon was another passenger for Vancouver by the Empress of Asia.

Dr. W. W. Comfort was a passenger for Vancouver on the Empress of Asia which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dover and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bitter were passengers by the Empress of Asia for Vancouver.

The following passengers arrived by the P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind from Shanghai yesterday:—Mr. J. T. Asquith, Mr. G. S. Brown, Mr. R. Bailey, Mrs. J. Chow, Mr. H. F. Chen, Mr. F. W. Franks, Mr. H. E. A. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hazel, Dr. Hackett, Mr. F. V. Han, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Innocent, Mr. A. Jenkins, Mr. C. Judd, Mr. S. C. Kao, Mr. C. R. Mayo, Mrs. J. Moodle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nock, Mr. H. W. Pickering, Mr. R. E. Powell.

News In Brief.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that their stores will be closed for New Year's holiday on January 1 and 2 and reopen on the 3rd day.

Mrs. B. Silver will preside at the opening ceremony of the Normal Guide School at the Prince's Theatre to-morrow morning at 9 a.m. The opening ceremony will be followed by a concert.

The Sunday School of the Union Church, Kowloon, held its annual Christmas party in the Church Hall, Jordan Road, yesterday afternoon. For all the happy participants there was a large Christmas tree, supplied by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., tastefully decorated and laden with presents.

wayman, even worse. A highwayman, at least, gives a chance by asking for your money or your life, but with God, He claims your life and nothing else. There were times in life when one felt that one's solid hopes were like corpses. If one looked on life with God, then one would find the full meaning of humanity.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE BLACK CAT

By Edgar
Allan Poe.

FOR the most wild yet most homely narrative which I am about to pen I neither expect nor solicit belief. Mad indeed would I be to expect it, in a case where my very senses reject their own evidence. Yet, mad I am not—and very surely do I not dream. But to-morrow I die, and to-day I would unburden my soul.

From my infancy I was noted for the docility and humanity of my disposition. My tenderness of heart was even so conspicuous as to make me the jest of my companions. I was especially fond of animals, and was indulged by my parents with a great variety of pets.

I married early, and was happy to find in my wife a disposition not uncongenial with my own. Observing my partiality for domestic pets, she lost no opportunity of procuring those of the most agreeable kind. We had birds, gold-fish, a fine dog, rabbits, a small monkey, and a cat.

This latter was a remarkably large and beautiful animal, entirely black, and sagacious to an astonishing degree. In speaking of his intelligence, my wife, who at heart was not a little tinged with superstition, made frequent allusion to the ancient popular notion, which regarded all black cats as witches in disguise.

Pluto—this was the cat's name—was my favourite pet and playmate. I alone fed him, and he attended me wherever I went about the house.

Our friendship lasted in this manner for several years, during which my general temperament and character—through the instrumentality of the Fiend Intemperance—had (I blush to confess it) experienced a radical alteration for the worse. I grew, day by day, more moody, more irritable, more regardless of the feelings of others. I suffered myself to use intemperate language to my wife. At length I even offered her personal violence. My pets, of course, were made to feel the change in my disposition. I not only neglected but ill-used them. For Pluto, however, I still retained sufficient regard to restrain me from maltreating him, as I made no scruple of maltreating the rabbits, the monkey, or even the dog, when, by accident or through affection, they came in my way. But my disease grew upon me—for what disease is like Alcohol!—and at length even Pluto, who was now becoming old, and consequently somewhat peevish—even Pluto began to experience the effects of my ill temper.

One night, returning home, much intoxicated, from one of my haunts

DOUBLE MURDER IN BROTHEL.

Two Women Found
Bound On Bed.

A tragedy was discovered by the inmates of a brothel on the second floor of 118, Temple Street yesterday when they found the dead bodies of the mistress and a girl on a bed. Their hands and legs were bound and their mouths gagged.

Both victims seemed to have been dead for some hours, and are believed to have been strangled. A feature of the crime is the fact that none of the inmates became aware of anything untoward until preparations had been completed for the morning meal.

The Police were informed and are now engaged in investigations.

MR. C. P. ROSS DIES ON WAY HOME.

Resided In Hong Kong
For Many Years.

The death has occurred of Mr. C. P. Ross, of the British India S.N. Company's department, of Messrs. Macdonald, Mackenzie, and Co., Hong Kong. He lived in the Colony for many years.

Mr. Ross, who had been in ill health for some considerable time, left the Colony about four months ago, bound for Hong Kong. He was on his way home, at Peking, that he had to be taken ashore. Later, he was able to resume his voyage, and he arrived safely at Hong Kong, where he was met by his wife. On his way to his home, however, he passed away, on December 17.

about town, I fancied that the cat avoided my presence. I seized him; when, in his fright at my violence, he inflicted a slight wound upon my hand with his teeth. The fury of a demon instantly possessed me. I knew myself no longer. My original soul seemed, at once, to take its flight from my body, and a more than fiendish malevolence, gin-nurtured, thrilled every fibre of my frame.

I took from my waistcoat pocket a penknife, opened it, grasped the poor beast by the throat, and deliberately cut one of its eyes from the socket! I blush, I burn, I shudder, while I pen the damnable atrocity.

When reason returned with the morning—when I had slept off the fumes of the night's debauch—I experienced a sentiment half of horror, half remorse, for the crime of which I had been guilty; but it was, at best, a feeble and equivocal feeling, and the soul remained untouched.

TUESDAY'S STORY.

Tuesday's short story will be "The Old Man," by Holloway Horn.

In the meantime the cat slowly recovered. The socket of the lost eye presented, it is true, a frightful appearance, but he no longer appeared to suffer any pain. He went about the house as usual, but, as might be expected, fled in extreme terror at my approach. I had so much of my old heart left as to be at first grieved by this evident dislike on the part of a creature which had once so loved me. But this feeling soon gave place to irritation. And then came, as if to my final and irrevocable overthrow, the spirit of perverseness. Of this spirit philosophy takes no account. Yet I am not more sure that my soul lives than I am that perverseness is one of the primitive impulses of the human heart—one of the indivisible primary faculties, or sentiments, which give direction to the character of Man. It was this unfathomable longing of the soul to *tee itself*—to offer violence to its own nature—to do wrong for the wrong's sake only—that urged me to continue and finally to consummate the injury I had inflicted upon the unoffending brute. One morning, in cold blood, I slipped a noose about its neck and hung it to the limb of a tree—hung it with the tears streaming from my eyes, and with the bitterest remorse at my heart—hung it because I knew that it had loved me, and because I felt it had given me no reason of offence—hung it because I knew that in so doing I was committing a sin—a deadly sin that would so jeopardise my immortal soul as to place it—if such a thing were possible—even beyond the reach of the infinite mercy of the Most Merciful and Most Terrible God.

On the night of the day on which this most cruel deed was done I was aroused from sleep by the cry of fire. The curtains of my bed were in flames. The whole house was blazing. It was with great difficulty that my wife, a servant, and myself, made our escape from the conflagration. The destruction was complete.

I am above the weakness of seeking to establish a sequence of cause and effect between the disaster and the atrocity. But I am detailing a chain of facts—and wish not to leave even a possible link imperfect. On the day succeeding the fire I visited the ruins. The walls, with one exception, had fallen in. This exception was found in a compartment wall, not very thick, which stood about the middle of the house, and against which had rested the head of my bed. The plastering had here, in great measure, resisted the action of the fire.

A fact which I attributed to its having been recently spread. About this wall a dense crowd was collected, and many persons seemed to be examining a particular portion of it with very minute and eager attention. The words "Strange!" "Singular!" and "other similar expressions" excited my curiosity. I approached and saw, as if graven in bas-relief upon the white surface, the figure of a gigantic cat. The impression was given with an accuracy truly marvellous. There was a rope about the animal's neck.

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TWO TRIES BY MINNS GIVE OXFORD WIN MAGNIFICENT KICK BY JENKINS

LIGHT BLUES FAIL TO HOLD ADVANTAGE

A CROWD of 45,000 saw Oxford defeat Cambridge by a goal and a try (8 pts.) to a try (3 pts.) in the 57th Rugby encounter at Twickenham.

Cambridge pressed throughout the first half, but had to be content with 3 pts.-all at half time.

Followers of Oxford were early reassured by the news that both Lampport, the captain, and Waide, the Irish International wing three-quarter back, had recovered from their illnesses and would take their places in the side.

Cambridge won the toss and had the benefit of a strongish wind. Sharp to time Jenkins kicked off for Oxford.

The kick was fielded by Phillips, who found touch on the Oxford side of half way, and Cambridge made ground for a loose dribbling rush, which Lorraine checked none too soon for Oxford's safety by falling on the ball. For several minutes it did not look too healthy for Oxford, but Owen-Smith at length fielded a kick ahead, ran twenty yards, and play entered the Cambridge half for the first time.

The ball came out on the Cambridge side of the scrum three times in succession. On the third it was passed out to Fyfe. Owen-Smith tackled Fyfe just inside the 25 line, but the ball went loose and Reid, the wing-forward, dribbled over the line and touched down. This was after five minutes' play. Parker had a difficult kick and he failed to convert a try.

Everyone was anxious to discover whether Johnston was as fast as had been reputed. They had not long to wait. Cambridge got the ball from all the early scrummages. Presently it went across to the right wing. Johnston had only half a chance, but he started very quickly and Waide had as much as he could do to stop him. This revelation of Johnston's speed put a rather different complexion on the possibilities.

At length Oxford began to see something of the ball, but Jenkins twice kicked when his other centre had plenty of room in which to move.

The Perfect Chance. In the first quarter of an hour the play was only for one brief moment out of the Oxford half. Gradually the Oxford forwards began to assert themselves, but again Cambridge had a perfect chance of scoring.

Parker fielded a kick with great cleverness—after trapping the ball like an Association player—ran down the wing and made a cross kick that bounced about ominously in front of the Oxford posts. Delafield kicked up the ball, but was smothered, and there were two fateful scrummages five yards out.

Jackson could not touch down Lampport's pass out the first time, and the Cambridge heeling did not allow Pope to get the ball sufficiently quickly the second. Anderson could not take the ball, and a glorious chance of a dropped goal was lost. The Cambridge forwards were having a good deal the better of it, and Oxford's chances were few and far between.

Lorraine missed his pass when Oxford did look like making ground, and although Oxford at length gained a footing over half-way a splendid kick by Anderson drove them back.

The Oxford tackling was admirable. It had need to be. Johnston again got away, and this time Waide only half caught him, and it was lucky for Oxford that Johnston lost his balance.

Lampport picked up very cleverly and made a deceptive run, and it seemed as if at last Oxford had settled down. The ball went right across the three-quarter back line, but Waide was promptly put down by Johnston.

Inches inside the Oxford centre gave Fyfe a chance to intercept. All the field was before him and Owen-Smith the full-back skillfully.

From one of them Oxford drew level. Lorraine broke through and gave a difficult pass which Minns did well to take. Minns had to get round the full back with the touchline a few yards away. He kept inches inside and scored a very fine try. It looked all the time as if Jenkins' kick was placed pointing to the left of the post. So it proved.

He did not convert, but on the run of the play Oxford were fortunate to be level.

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Just before half-time the front row were penalised for foot forward in a harmless-looking position just inside the Cambridge half. W. H. Leather, however, made a very fine kick, which was only a yard or two short of the posts.

Almost directly afterwards half-time whistle blew. Oxford were somewhat lucky to be where they were. But they had given themselves a good chance of winning, considering that the wind was going to be in their favour.

Half time: Oxford 3 Cambridge 3

The second half began with an exchange of kicking between Owen Smith and Parker which was eventually won by Cambridge. Jenkins, whom Phillips surprisingly allowed to get through two or three times, made a good run, but he forced Waide into touch.

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Even in the heeling, the position was quite reversed, and for long stretches Anderson saw nothing of the ball. A dropped pass by Jenkins allowed Cambridge to make 50 yards in a fierce dribble and there was one ominous Cambridge attack, but Jenkins got his man nobly after he was half through the gap. It was Jenkins, too, who used the wind skilfully and sent Cambridge back with a splendid kick.

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AUSTRALIA 194 FOR 7

Fingleton And McCabe
Again Defiant.

RECORD CROWD AND RECEIPTS

J. H. FINGLETON, who figured prominently in the first Test match at Sydney, again came to Australia's aid today when he compiled 83 valuable runs out of 156 scored while he was at the ease.

Stanley McCabe was in a very subdued mood and was patently conscious of the responsibility which rested on Fingleton and himself. He was batting 76 minutes for his 32 and hit only one boundary before falling to a brilliant catch in the slips by Jardine.

Fingleton had the misfortune to be bowled by a fast ball from Allen which kept very low and took his leg stump. He had shown admirable leg strokes and his cutting was good on the whole, though he played one or two poor shots. He batted for 234 minutes for his 83, scored out of 156, and hit three boundaries.

Richardson batted 74 minutes for his 34 and secured five boundaries as the result of characteristic pulls.

At the close of play Australia had lost 7 wickets for 194 runs, Voce having captured 3 for 39 and Allen 2 for 41.

All records were smashed when 63,993 paid to witness the game today, the receipts for the day amounting to £5,577.

Full scores were as follow.

Australia—1st Innings.

J. H. Fingleton, b Allen 83
W. M. Woodfull, b Allen 10
L. P. O'Brien, run out 10
D. G. Bradman, b Bowes 0
S. J. McCabe, c Jardine, b Voce 32
V. Y. Richardson, c Hammond, b Voce 34
W. A. Oldfield, not out 13
C. V. Grimmett, c Sutcliffe, b Voce 2

Extras 194

Total (for 7 wks.) 10

W. J. O'Reilly, T. Wall and H. Ironmonger to bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 29, 2 for 67, 3 for 67, 4 for 181, 5 for 156, 6 for 183, 7 for 194.

England—Jardine (captain), Allen, Pataudi, Wyatt, Ames, Hammond, Larwood, Leyland, Sutcliffe, Voce and Bowes.

Twelfth man: Paynter.

—Reuter.

fully shepherded his man towards the touchline, and eventually bundled him into it. A great wing would have scored a try.

But at least Cambridge did not lose the ground they had gained. The forwards made a great effort, and play was in the Oxford half and finally in the twenty-five.

Rees made a dangerous run and kick ahead. With at least four forwards hard upon him Owen-Smith made a typically cool mark and found touch in safer territory.

Next came a terrific burst by Waller that ended only just short of the line and there were some desperate scrummages under the posts. Then Owen-Smith made a dreadful mistake. An attempt to find touch sent the ball high and straight into the middle of the field. Anderson was underneath it but he knocked forward.

The Cambridge forwards were making a last heroic effort. They began to get the ball again and the three-quarter backs to attack. Once it seemed Fyfe could have scored if Rees had passed. After these fateful minutes Oxford fought back and pinned Cambridge down by touch kicking.

Oxford—H. G. Owen-Smith; P. O. Minns; R. D. Lorraine; V. G. J. Jenkins; L. L. Waide; K. L. T. Jackson; N. K. Lampport; C. A. L. Richards; E. S. Nicholson; M. F. Pencock; A. E. S. Charles; R. W. J. Jones; R. E. Prescott; J. B. Bowers; H. M. Kelly.

Cambridge—G. W. Parker; W. G. S. Johnston; J. H. L. Phillips; J. L. Rees; K. C. Fyfe; W. T. Anderson; T. E. B. Pope; D. M. Marr; T. R. Jones; W. H. Leather; W. J. Leather; C. E. B. Hindwood; G. S. Waller; J. L. P. Reid; G. E. Dalziel.

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XXIV: PLAYING TO FIGURES

THE FATALITY OF LOOKING AHEAD.

Playing golf to figures is so far different from match-play that the two methods are almost different games although played with the same instruments.

Many a player whose knowledge of strokes is good, who has a good match-winning temperament, quails and suffers from nerves at the thought of recording every shot in the round. Efficiency in match play will not help you in the least to win monthly medals. But if you once learn to play to figures, this will materially improve your match-winning possibilities and will give you renewed confidence all round.

One of the chief reasons why some players cannot produce their best golf when armed with a card and pencil is because they have not become used to the practice. If a player only records one exact score on medal days, he is not likely to return a score of bogey plus handicap very often.

Good Training.

The finest training possible is that of making a habit of jotting down on a piece of paper, a cigarette box—anything—your total of each hole when playing a round, even if it is a four ball match. This can be done quite unobtrusively.

In medal play, consistency counts, not spasmodic brilliance. The difference between securing a four and a five is much greater than appears at first thought. Excluding sheer luck, it means a hole played at least twice as perfectly.

We men golfers are not bound to put in so many cards a year, as the Ladies Golf Union insist upon. It would perhaps be better if we had to. After a player has put in his original cards for handicap, the only opportunities he gets for further reductions are in monthly competitions.

If he is a keen player, his greatest ambition is to get his handicap as low as possible. This very keenness makes him the more nervous on these periodical occasions, particularly as it is weeks since he went round with "an accountant."

The Extra Shot.

Medal play is the finest training for any golfer, and when one has become accustomed to it is quite as pleasurable as match play.

Beware of the partner who tears up his card at the fifth and says "Now let's play golf."

In addition to "using" oneself to the card and pencil, there are one or two other good tips.

The most important is to play well within your capabilities. It is better to take an extra shot to reach the green than run the risk of losing three in a hazard or out of bounds.

Even more is it advisable to lay the approach putt dead and be sure of the big down the two putts.

A very helpful device to play every hole as though it were the whole course. Looking ahead is fatal.

When your second is on the green, it is suicidal to start trying to gauge the wind at the next hole, or even to notice which tee you are to play from that day.

No Thinking Ahead. As concentration is the final secret of success, play as though each shot were the last.

Looking ahead and more dangerous still, thinking ahead not only lowers the powers of concentration but starts other complications.

You remember at the 4th that the long 6th hole is always your undoing. You attempt to shoot a "birdie" so as to have a stroke in hand and thus roll two troubles into one.

The most difficult hole in the world only requires three ordinary straightforward shots and two putts.

You have played all these strokes perfectly hundreds of times. (China Mail copyright.)

MAMAK TOURNEY

Police Defeat Medway At King's Park.

In a Mamak Hockey Tournament match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Police gained their sixth victory in 9 matches, when they defeated H.M.S. Medway by 2 goals to nil. The score sheet at half time was blank.

Mamak Hockey Table

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)		Goals					
		P.W.L.D.	P.A.P.				
Radio	13	12	0	154	8	25	
R.C. Signals	15	11	2	3	52	15	24
1st Bty. H.K.S. 10	9	0	1	48	9	19	
R.A.S.C.	15	7	5	8	20	21	17
Medway	14	6	2	5	20	15	17
St. Andrew's	10	7	2	1	18	11	15
Inognitos	7	7	0	27	3	14	
Police	8	1	2	15	19	13	
University	8	5	1	0	17	20	10
Phoenix	9	3	3	15	17	9	
12th R.A.	9	4	1	10	13	9	
R.E.	14	4	0	15	32	9	
R.A.M.C.	14	2	7	8	15	9	
Wishart	5	3	2	0	10	15	8
Veteran	5	2	2	0	4	7	4
Tamar	10	1	7	2	10	24	4
Farham	5	2	0	10	13	4	
24th R.A.	7	1	5	1	21	8	
20th R.A.	7	1	5	1	27	15	
German Club	10	2	0	0	37	4	
R.A.Q.C.	11	0	10	1	0	38	1
K.I.T.C.	12	0	1	1	37	1	
8th Destroyers	2	0	1	1	3	5	2



SPORT PAGE



Boxing Tourney Fixed For Feb. 4

Berwick Introducing Three Title-Seekers

ROWLES HAS NOSE BROKEN

(By RINGSIDER.)

THE first Boxing Tournament to be staged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association within the last twelve months will be held in the Lee Theatre on Saturday, February 4, when it is hoped to stage two championship fights in addition to four or five minor bouts.

The H.M.S. Berwick, which will arrive in the Colony on January 27, is bringing out Seaman Fraggott, middleweight champion of the Navy; Seaman Tim Polley, heavyweight finalist for the Crystal Palace Gold Belt, and Seaman Cock Berry, lightweight champion of the Royal Navy and Marines.

It is hoped that a bout between Polley and A.B. Judge will be arranged for the Heavyweight Championship of the Colony, which has been left vacant since the death of Seaman Harry Rowles.

PROMISING NEWCOMERS.

Polley has been trained by Dick Smith, the former British cruiser-weight champion. He was approached by an American syndicate with a view to a tour of the States, but a crushing defeat at the hands of Jack Pettifer, a heavyweight now in the foreground of the British

ring, spoiled his chances. Berry has fought such men as Tommy Little and Frank Ratcliffe, the welterweight champion of Cornwall, and is expected to carry all before him during his stay in the Colony. Fraggott fought a draw with Harry Mason, the former British middleweight champion, and has been pitted against Archie Sexton, a contender for the middleweight crown, and Stoker Reynolds, a contender for the British welterweight title.

The Berwick is not only introducing first-class boxers to the Colony. She is reputed to be bringing a good rugby fifteen and several All-Navy soccer and cricket players.

Mr. Ainsworth tells me that Seaman Harry Rowles, former Colony heavyweight champion, fought a draw with Leulie Raturi after having his nose broken in the thirteenth round. Mr. Ainsworth has beaten the Italian in three rounds, and it will be recalled that he challenged Rowles for his title, but owing to several disagreements the fight was never staged. Mr. Ainsworth is better known to the Hong Kong public as Terry O'Brien.

YACHTING NOTES

By Captain Cuttle

THE Macao Race is over and the competitors have had a chance to compare their relative positions and adventures during this long draw-out race. Those who, from the start, made towards Macao along the Southern route obtained a definite advantage, but the northern route appeared the better way to journey back towards Hong Kong. Typhoon and Curlew returned by way of the southern route and finished after 50 hours sailing, but they were definitely beaten by Monsoon which had taken the northerly homeward track. Luana and Tavy II took the south route homewards, but encountered such light winds that their auxiliary motors had to be started up to get them home.

THE result of the Informal race for Anker yachts last Saturday afternoon was as follows:—1st Cleada (Mr. Croucher & Mr. Blake), 2nd Gull (Mr. Naess), 3rd Isobel (Commander Cowland), 4th Wasp II (Major Griffin), 5th La Linda (Mr. Shields), four minutes separating the competitors at the finish, but twenty minutes as was first reported from the club.

THERE is a strong rumour abroad that another Anker yacht will shortly be built. The A class fleet will then number eleven smart yachts. Obviously the round dozen will be expected then to complete the class.

A Chinese New Year the Shanghai Yacht Club proposes to send a team of four helmsmen to Hong Kong in order to compete for the Grist Shield for Interport Sailing now held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

SIR Philip Hunloke, addressing members of the Yacht Racing Association and Club delegates at the annual fixtures conference in London stated that the King had decided to send the Britannia to compete during the Clyde Fortnight next season. It is some years since the Britannia raced in Scottish waters. It was also announced that three of the international 12-metre yachts would visit the Clyde; the other

SUEN KAM-SHUN AND WONG MEL-SHUN FOR SHANGHAI.

Hong Kong Interport Loss.

Suen Kam Shun, of the Chinese Athletic Association, and Wong Mel Shun, of the South China Athletic Association left for Shanghai yesterday by the Empress of Asia. It is learned that they have secured employment in Shanghai, and Hong Kong will thus lose two of the most prominent Chinese football players and two of their victorious Interport team.

three of that class will compete at the East Coast regatta, afterwards sailing to Oslo for the Norwegian centenary regatta.

THE big class will have their opening race at Harwich on May 27 and afterwards proceed to Southend, thence to the Clyde and back to Belfast, after which they will visit Mounts Bay—a new fixture—Falmouth, Bournemouth, and Lymington. Then will come the important Solent events, and subsequently the usual round of the West Country regattas. It is interesting to find that Cowes Week next season will not open (as has been the case for many years) on August Bank Holiday, but in the previous week.

SIR Philip Hunloke mentioned that the Council had considered a proposal by Mr. Charles E. Nicholson for the creation of a new and small class that could be economically constructed. The proposal, he said, would be fully considered by a special committee under the chairmanship of Sir William Burton.

In recognition of the great services rendered to the Association by Sir Charles MacIver he has been selected an honorary member of the Council, and at the meeting the following were elected members of the Association: W. H. Godfrey, C. A. Boardman, C. A. Nicholson, J. W. Nicholson, E. F. Nurse, H. B. Pitcher and J. S. Bacon.



THE UNIVERSITY and Indian Recreation Club cricket teams photographed at Sookun-poo on Boxing Day. The game was left drawn, features of the encounter being an innings of 61 by A. H. Madar (seated third from the right), the good bowling of E. L. Gosano, who took 5 for 34 (in front on the left), and the batting of A. M. Rodrigues, the Varsity skipper (seated fourth from the left).—(Ying Ming.)

Historic Turf Season Concludes

Totalisator Figures

AMAZING SUCCESSES RECORDED BY WOMEN OWNERS

London, Nov. 29. The Flat Racing Season ended on Saturday with the Manchester November Handicap. For once there was no mist, and it was fine, although the going was heavy.

MYSTERY OF ORWELL.

The season has been an interesting one, and much that has happened will go down in turf history. When making a survey of the flat-racing season of 1932, the sensational Orwell must occupy the premier place in the review. In April of this year Orwell won the Greenham Plate at Newbury on a tight rein. In less than three weeks' time he took the Two Thousand Guineas. He literally pulverised the opposition; made them look like fifth-raters. It was believed that the "horse of the century" had arrived. Experts vied with each other in finding amongst the heroes of the past the horse of whom Orwell most reminded them. The idol was shattered in the Epsom Derby. Orwell ran unplaced behind April the Fifth. He failed again in the St. Leger, and although winning a race at Newmarket from two opponents towards the end of the season, he never again showed the brilliance which characterised his Two Thousand Guineas victory and his two-year-old career, writes the *Singapore Free Press* London correspondent.

What of the Derby Winner? The history of the great race is studded with romance, but the oldest racing enthusiast alive could not take out of his memory such a wonderful result as this. Won by Tom Walls—owner, trainer, rider, actor, policeman, seaside busker, engine driver, and one of the most popular men in the country.

The sport as a whole has stood its ground sturdily notwithstanding the long prevailing period of depression. As compared with 1931, there has been nothing like the same amount of retrenchment by owners. The Totalisator, which three years ago made its entry into racing in this country amidst a storm of comment and opposition, has not made any startling progress this season, and it cannot be claimed that it has met with the success at one time hoped. The wonderful all-electric machine at Ascot again set up a record. On the Thursday the day's takings amounted to over £77,000, which is easily a record for this country, while the total for the four days amounted to £260,000, as against £227,000 in 1931, again a record.

Everyone connected with the Turf was disturbed in the early part of the season by the report that horses were being "nobbled" by a race gang, and the Stewards of the Jockey Club met to deal with the matter. As a result drastic action was taken, which had the desired effect, for no further complaints have been made. The Stewards were responsible for the introduction of the electrical timing of races. The experiment was carried out over the Rous Course at Newmarket, and was a complete success. It is intended to extend the scope of the apparatus.

AGA KHAN'S GREAT SEASON.

The Aga Khan figures at the head of the list of winning breeders, as he does the winning owners, and it is as a result of his

lavish expenditure. It is believed he has expended on his bloodstock, assisted by the best racing brains of the country, no less a sum than a quarter of a million. The result from the free spending of a few years ago is now being shown. Lord Rosebery has a high place with Lord Londale in the winning owner's list as a result of Miracle, a brilliant colt, and one assured a great future at the stud. Altogether, Lord Rosebery did not have more than eighteen winners, but they were importations. Lord Woolavington managed to win twenty-five races with thirteen horses, but they were not outstanding events. Actually the list of winning owners shows there can be few of the most notable patrons, who did not as usual subscribe very heartily to the great sport. A great number had bad years—some whose expenditure must be in the neighbourhood of thirty to forty thousand pounds have won less than ten thousand.

Of the trainers, Dobson Peacock distinguished himself most by winning 100 races, with one day's programme in hand. The total of 100 winners sent out by one trainer has been reached before, and by another Yorkshire trainer, the late Charles Eisey, who headed the century twice; but it may not have been against such strong opposition.

In any case the veteran Middleham trainer, who is in his 77th year has achieved a truly wonderful performance. Other trainers can claim to have won more for their patrons. Frank Butters has not won many more than sixty races, yet he can claim to have netted just over £70,000 in stakes. His total is a few short of the extraordinary figure reached by the Manton stable, Joe Lawson. In 1931, when he won £93,899. In many respects Frank Butters, whose principal patron is the Aga Khan, has been the outstanding trainer of the year. His greatest triumph was to provide four of the first five that figured in the St. Leger, the colt Silvermere, finishing third and dividing the team. In addition to winning the St. Leger for the Aga Khan with the colt Fir-dausi, and being second in the Guineas and Derby Stakes with Dastur, he also trained the winner of the Oaks the filly Udalpur. Of the seventy odd thousand pounds won by Frank Butters, very nearly sixty thousand of that sum is to the account of the Aga Khan.

MANTON BALANCE SHEET. The Manton stable so ably controlled by J. Lawson, has been less fortunate this season than last. There is roughly a difference between the two years of £60,000. Many important winners were saddled by Lawson, including the Ascot Gold Cup winner, Trimdon. Many smart two-year-olds contributed to the stable's success. The famous Beckhampton stable, in the care of Fred Darling, did not manage to win a classic race, yet he was responsible for many smart two-year-olds, including the fastest filly seen out for many years, Myrobella, who was bred by the National Stud in Ireland. This filly was leased to Lord Londale, and is thought to be far and away better than the pick of the colts.



TO-DAY'S RUGBY TEAMS.

C. Austin, the Shanghai Interporter, and Lt Stevens, the Army player, will be seen in the Club back against the Navy in today's Rugby match at the Valley at 4 p.m.

Sub-Lt. Wilkinson will make a re-appearance in the Navy pack after being out of the game for many months.

The following are the teams: Royal Navy:—Lt. Buckley; Tel. Martin; Lt. Lockley; Lt. Partridge; St. Packer; Lt. Ryder; Lt. Franks; Lt. Linton; Lt. Comdr. Robertson; Lt. Fisher; Lt. A. Doggett; A.B. Deykin; Lt. Comdr. Hubback; Lt. Morris; Sub-Lt. Wilkinson. Club:—J. H. McElroy; J. J. Ferguson; J. C. Miller; G. P. Lammert; A. H. Harbord; M. W. Turner; N. M. Macintosh; R. I. Cherrill; R. J. Stevens; C. Austin; D. McLeish; W. F. Kerr; A. P. Hall-Thompson; A. K. Munro; M. N. Cochrane.

Har first season was even more startling than Orwell's of the year before.

Gordon Richards, who heads the jockeys, did not ride 200 winners, though many people expected he would do so, but began the final day only ten short of that number. Thus, he managed to pass Frank Woolton's best season's riding when he won 187 races in 1911. The greatest number of winners in a season stands to the credit of Fred Archer, whose 246 is 24 more than the record of Tommy Lottes. Next in the list is Harry Wragg, who had the misfortune not long ago to break his leg. He, however, had established himself in second place, with 102 winning rides. The most remarkable thing about Wragg's efforts is that he alone was able to show a profit to backers who betted on his mounts with a level stake. A north-country jockey, W. Nevett, came very near to winning a hundred races.

The following statistics will be of interest:—

WOMEN OWNERS.

The flat-racing season which has just ended has been one of extraordinary success for women owners, although some of the very big prizes have eluded them and a woman owner has yet to win the Derby. Few of them are exceptionally wealthy, but they all seem to buy with discretion and if they have not much knowledge of the technicalities, they leave themselves in the expert hands of their trainers.

Two outstanding successes by women this season were the Manchester November Handicap, won by Mrs. Chester Beatty's Hypostyle—20-1—and the Cambridgeshire Handicap, won by Mrs. C. B. Robinson's Pullover—100-1. The latter insisted on running Pullover against the strong advice of her trainer, the veteran Dobson Peacock, and she herself only put on £2 at 83 to 1. Mrs. Robinson was again a victor in the Chester Cup with Bonny Brighteyes. An Irish owner, Mrs. C. L. Mackean won the Steward's Cup at Goodwood with Solenoi at 33 to 1, and earlier in the season at Epsom Mrs. C. Jones's Clogheen carried off the City and Suburban Handicap at 20 to 1. Mrs. Arthur James is another woman owner with a successful record this season; she won the Coronation Cup at Epsom with Salmon Leap, and her horse Yellowstone won six races during the season.

At the Easter Monday week-end women owners at flat-race and steeplechase meetings won 38 races in three days, and were man and boy. "This sort of thing cannot last." But it did—right down to the last race on the last day of the "flat season"—Alec Mall.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

CRICKET

Triangular Tournament
Hong Kong C.C. v Navy
(Hong Kong C.C. ground)
Kowloon C.C. v Army
League II
Civil Service v R.A.S.C. (L).

RUGBY

H. K. Rugby Club v Navy
(Happy Valley 4 p.m.)
FOOTBALL
FIRST DIVISION.

South China v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill 4 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Police
(St. Joseph's 4 p.m.)

Borderers v Artillery
(Chatham Road 4 p.m.)
Recreio v Athletic
(Recreio 4 p.m.)

Lincolns v Club
(Club Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION.

Eastern v Ewo
(Kowloon 2.30 p.m.)
Club v Kowloon
(Club 2.30 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v Borderers
(St. Joseph's 2.30 p.m.)
South China v Athletic
(Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m.)

Artillery v Lincolns
(Sookunpoo 2.30 p.m.)
Navy v Tsung Tsin
(Kowloon 4 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION.
R.A.F. v University
(Recreio 2.30 p.m.)

Athletic v South China
(Athletic 2.30 p.m.)

RANGER'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	v Birmingham
Aston Villa	v Middlesboro'
Blackburn	v Chelsea
Blackpool	v Wednesday
Derby	v Leeds
Everton	v West Bromwich
Huddersfield	v Portsmouth
Manchester C.	v Sunderland
Newcastle	v Bolton
Sheffield U.	v Leicester
Wolves	v Liverpool

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	v Preston
Bury	v Port Vale
Charlton	v Tottenham
Chesterfield	v Burnley
Fulham	v Bradford C.
Lincoln	v Notts C.
Notts F.	v Grimsby
Plymouth	v Oldham
Southampton	v Millwall
Stoke	v Manchester U.
West Ham	v Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	v Queen's P.R.
Bristol C.	v Exeter C.
Cardiff	v Reading
Clapton	v Newport
Coventry	v Torquay
Crystal P.	v Bristol R.
Gillingham	v Brighton
Northampton	v Luton
Southend	v Aldershot
Swindon	v Bournemouth
Watford	v Norwich

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	v Wrexham
Barrow	v Southport
Carlisle	v Rochdale
Chester	v Mansfield
Darlington	v Stockport
Doncaster	v Gateshead
Hallifax	v Accrington
Hartlepool	v Tranmere
Hull	v Walsall
New Brighton	v Rotherham
York	v Crowe

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	v Hearts
Ayr	v Rangers
Celtic	v Hamilton
Cowdenbeath	v Morton
Dundee	v Queen's Pk.
E. Stirling	v Clyde
Motherwell	v Aberdeen
Partick	v St. Johnstone
St. Mirren	v Falkirk
Third Lanark	v Kilmarnock

POLICE BILLIARDS WIN.

The Police beat the Garrison Sergeant's Mess by 318 points to 685 in the Steele Coulson Billiards League last night.



THE offer to "buy" Jack Pettifer, a promising British heavyweight boxer, for £2,000 by a syndicate of two, one of whom was Jack Bloomfield, former cruiser-weight champion, has been rejected by Mr. George MacDonald, his manager.

ADMISSION TO GOLF CLUB.

Further Resolutions Approved.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held yesterday at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., the following resolution was proposed by the Club captain Mr. K. S. Morrison and seconded by Mr. Archbutt:—That Article 17 be struck out and the following article substituted.

(17) Members shall pay in advance, such entrance fee as the Committee shall from time to time determine, provided that in the case of a waiting member as hereinafter mentioned a proportion only of the entrance fee may be payable on election and the balance payable when the member becomes a full member as hereinafter mentioned.

That Article 31 be altered by the omission of the words "without payment of entrance fee" in lines 5 and 6 and the substitution therefore "on payment in advance of such entrance fee as the Committee shall from time to time determine."

That the following Article be inserted after Article 41:—

41A—(1) The Committee shall have power from time to time to fix a limit of not less than 600 to the number of playing members resident in the Colony (including those temporarily absent on leave) entitled to the full use of the Club's courses (hereinafter called "full members") and to make bye-laws restricting the use of the courses by members who are elected or become playing members or become resident members when the number of full members is complete (hereinafter called "waiting members") and by subscribers.

(2) A register shall be kept of full and waiting members and, when the number of full members shall fall below the fixed limit, "waiting members" present in the Colony shall be promoted to the register of "full members" in rotation in the order of registration, provided nevertheless that the Committee may in a proper case promote any "waiting member" whether present in the Colony or not, without regard to his place in the register, and that the position in the Register of a "waiting member" who has returned to the Colony after absence shall be at the discretion of the Committee.

(3) Notwithstanding the above the Committee shall have power at any time to grant full privileges to any member, whether the limit has been reached or not if it is in their opinion, in the interests of the Club to do so.

This resolution was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

CHESS WINNERS.

C. M. Segura and H. W. Paul were senior chess winners last night, while A. Pratt was successful in the junior championship.

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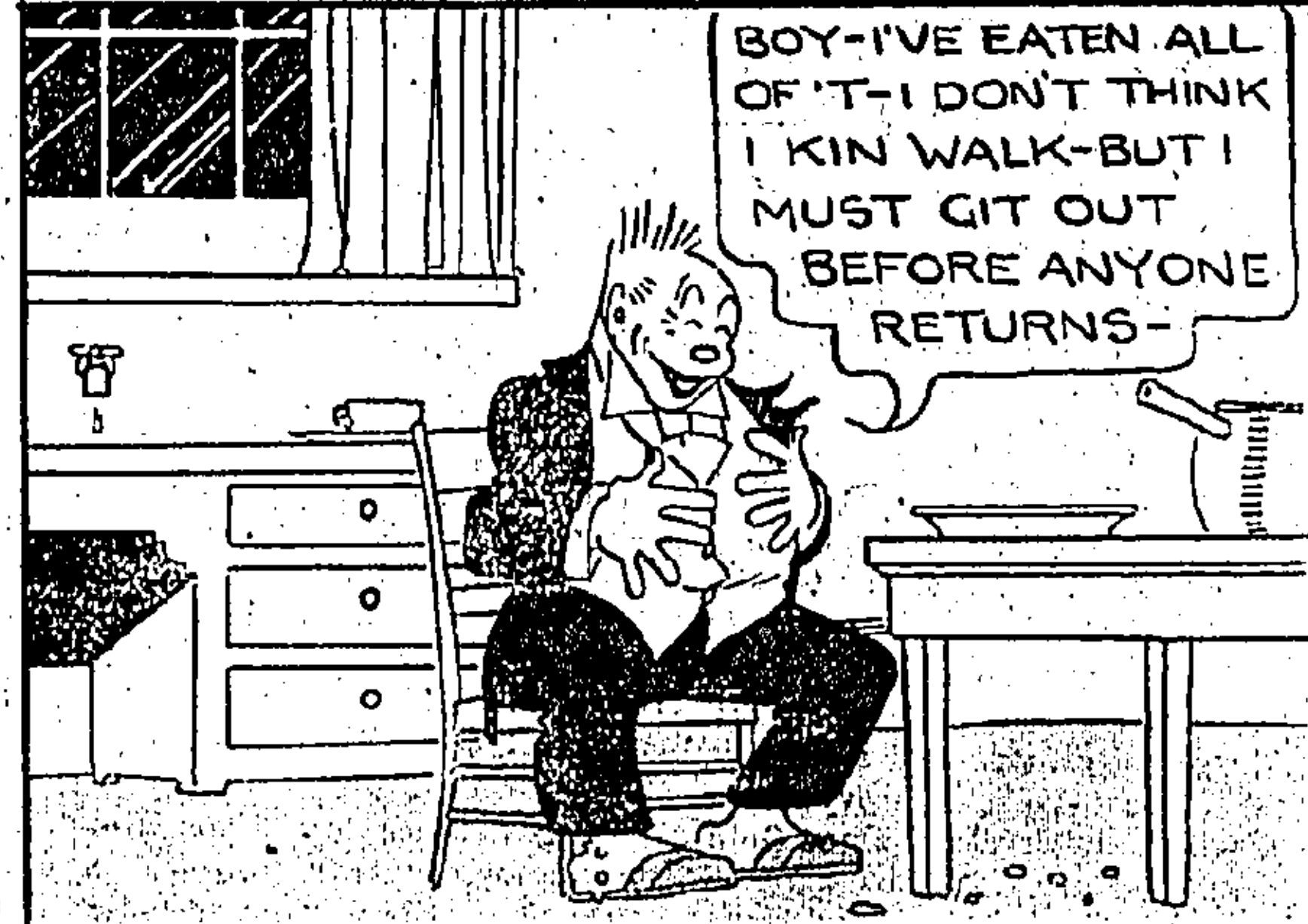
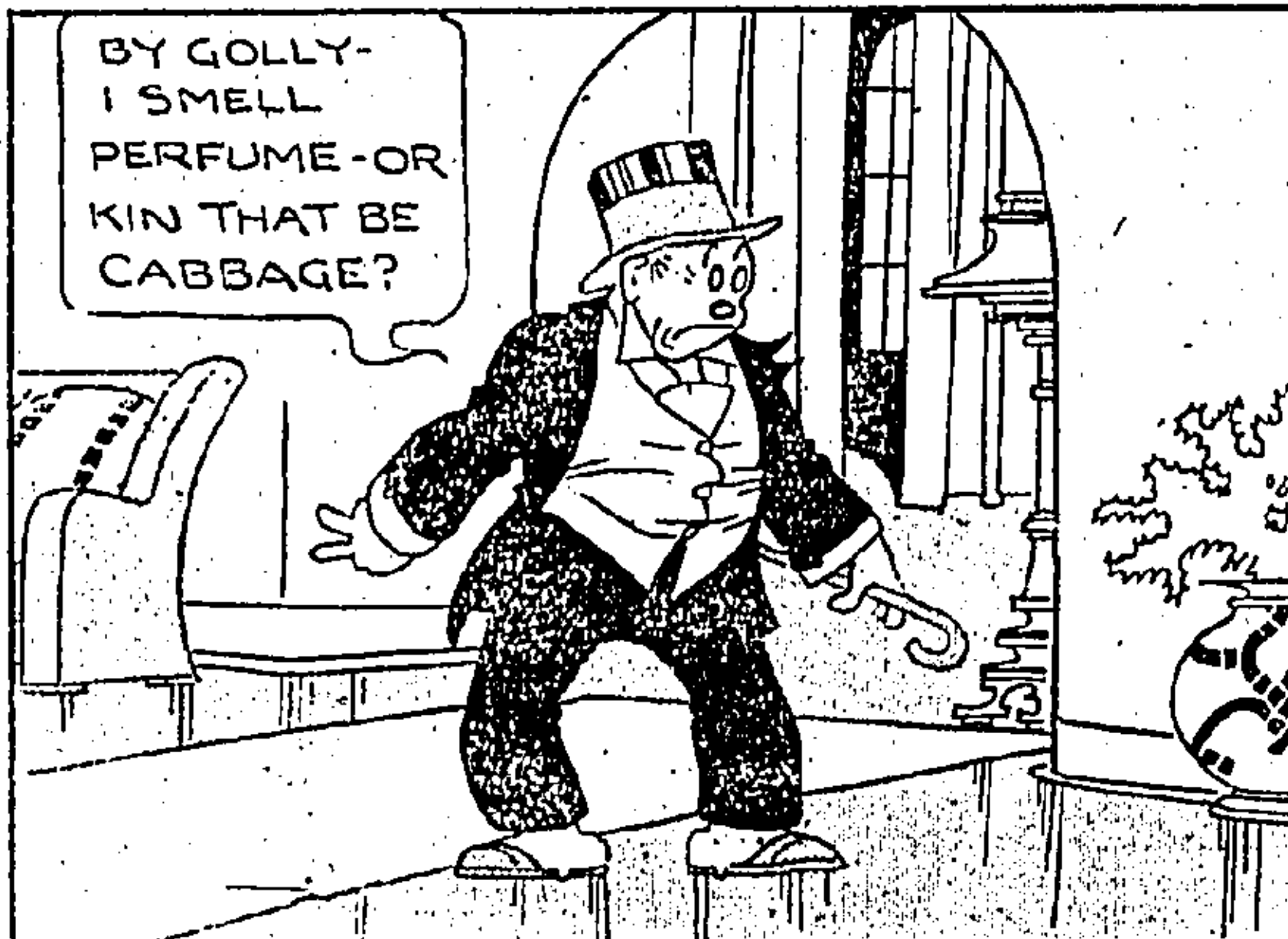
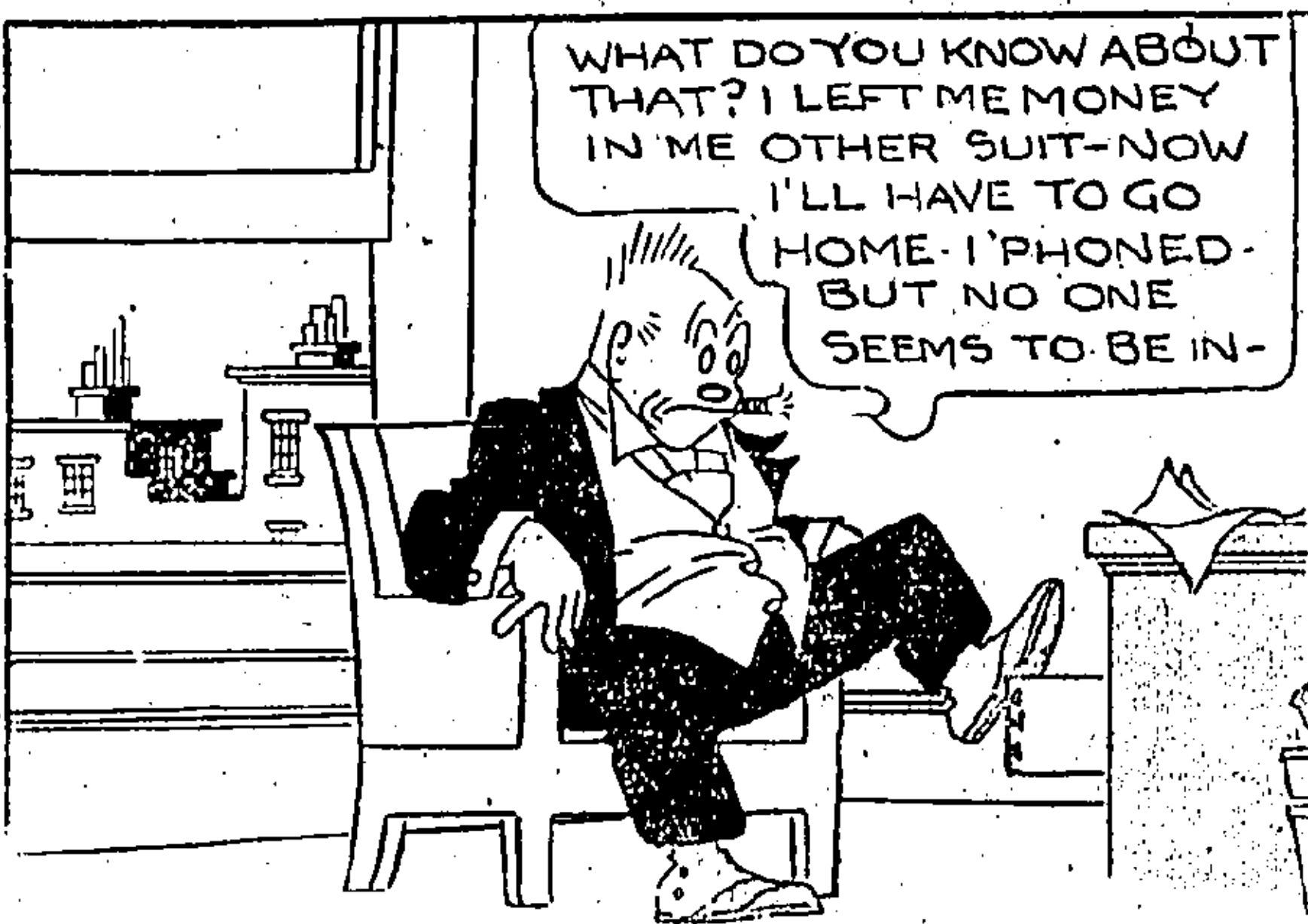
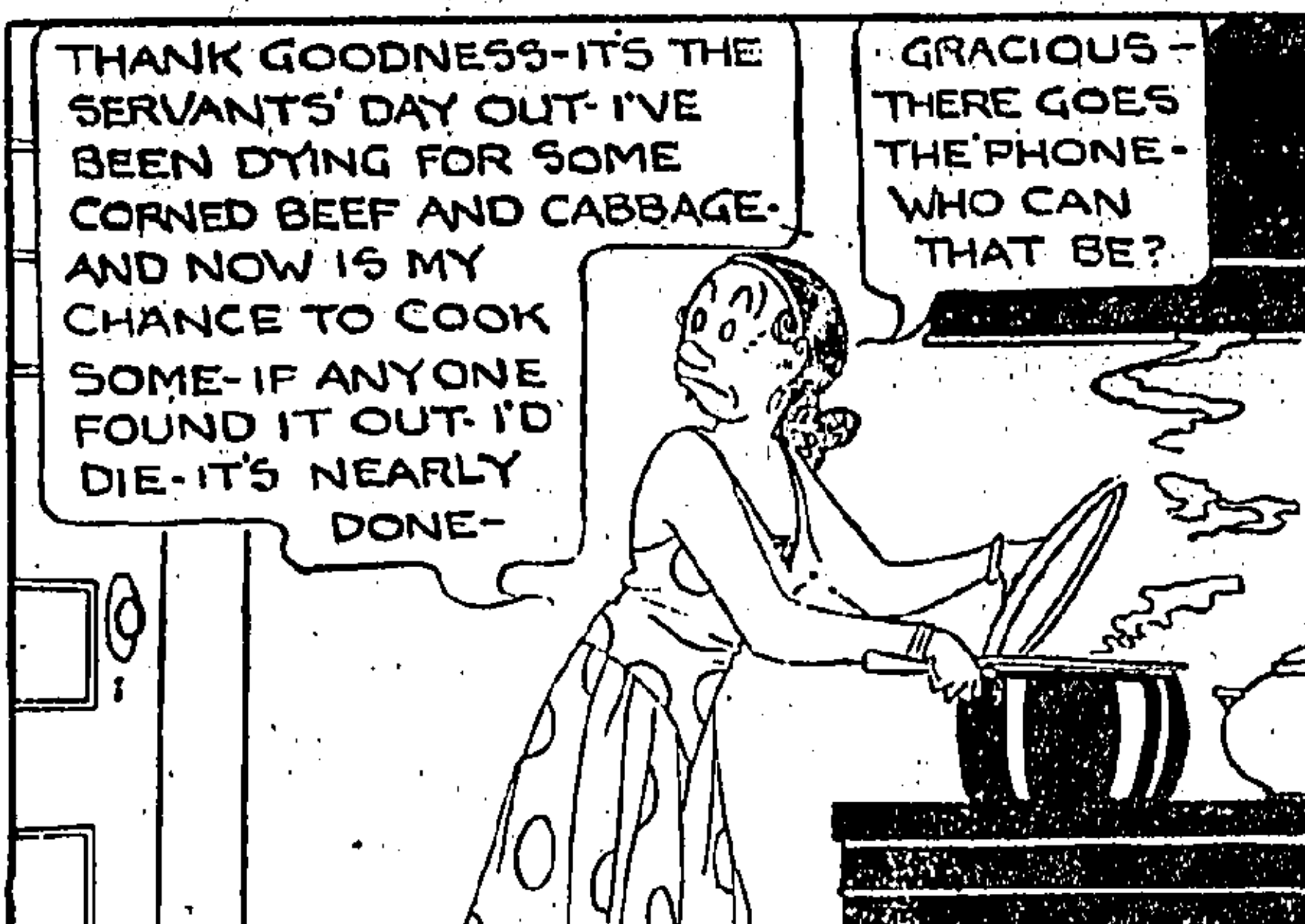
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

His many friends will be sorry to hear that Second Patrol Leader Jimmy Winyard is lying in the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a fractured right collar-bone. He was playing football earlier in the week, and fell heavily on to his shoulder. He felt pain but it was not discovered until his removal to hospital that his collar-bone was fractured. He will be in hospital for about six weeks.

Morrison Rousseau, formerly a member of the 9th Kowloon Duck (Oyster's Own) Group, and who is now attending the Shanghai American School, is at present on short vacation in Hong Kong. Since going to Shanghai, Rousseau joined the 2nd American Troop, and is now an Eagle Scout. He holds 27 badges. The Eagle Scout is equivalent in rank to the King's Scout.

addressed the gathering later, after he had been introduced by the Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Hong Kong Boy Scouts will bid good-bye to Major-General J. W. Sandilands who leaves the Colony to-day. His Excellency has been a great friend of both the Scouts and Girl Guides, and he takes away with him the Thanks' Badge of both movements.

SHANGHAI SCOUTS.

Good Progress At Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Boy Scouts Association of China, held in the main hall of the Cathedral School for Boys, attracted a large number of scouts, rovers, and friends of the movement. The Chairman of the meeting was Mr. G. E. Marston.

The Acting Commissioner, Mr. J. P. Jones, briefly reviewed the activities of the past year. In Touch with Chinese. Assistant Commissioner, A. H. Gordon, stated that they had been keeping in close touch with the Chinese Boy Scouts, and he hoped that by this time next year the latter would have received this constitution, without which they could not be officially recognized.

The District Cubmaster said that the packs were all growing, despite the lack of suitable persons for Cubbers.

Sir John Brenan, British Consul-General was elected Patron and President, while Mr. G. Marston and Col. N. W. B. E. Thomas, Officer Commanding the British Troops in Shanghai, were elected Vice-Presidents.

SCOUTS' BAZAAR.

Jack Hulbert, the famous film, stage and radio star, opened the Grand Christmas Bazaar of the 52nd West London Scout Group, held at the Drill Hall, Harrow Road, London, W.2. on December 17.

The Bazaar was in aid of the Christmas Good Turn of the Group, which this year will take the form of a big party to 200 poor kiddies to-day.

A big attraction of the Bazaar will be a twelve-foot Christmas Tree, on which the public will be invited to hang toys they have bought on the Toy Stall. The Tree will afterwards be presented to a Paddington Hospital. Mr. J. F. Graham-Campbell, Magistrate of Bow Street, who is President of the Troop, received Mr. Hulbert.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

WHAT LONES DO.

What do Lones do? It must be a dull, dreary business being a Lone. I am not going to pretend that Lone Rangering is easy either for the Ranger or the Guide; it is sometimes very difficult to carry on month after month, year after year, without the stimulus of constantly meeting other Rangers. Lones must fight their own battles and bear their own burdens with no Patrol meetings, no Parades and little in the way of rallies to encourage them, but, and it's a big BUT, what a wonderful opportunity we Lones have of showing the stuff of which we are made.

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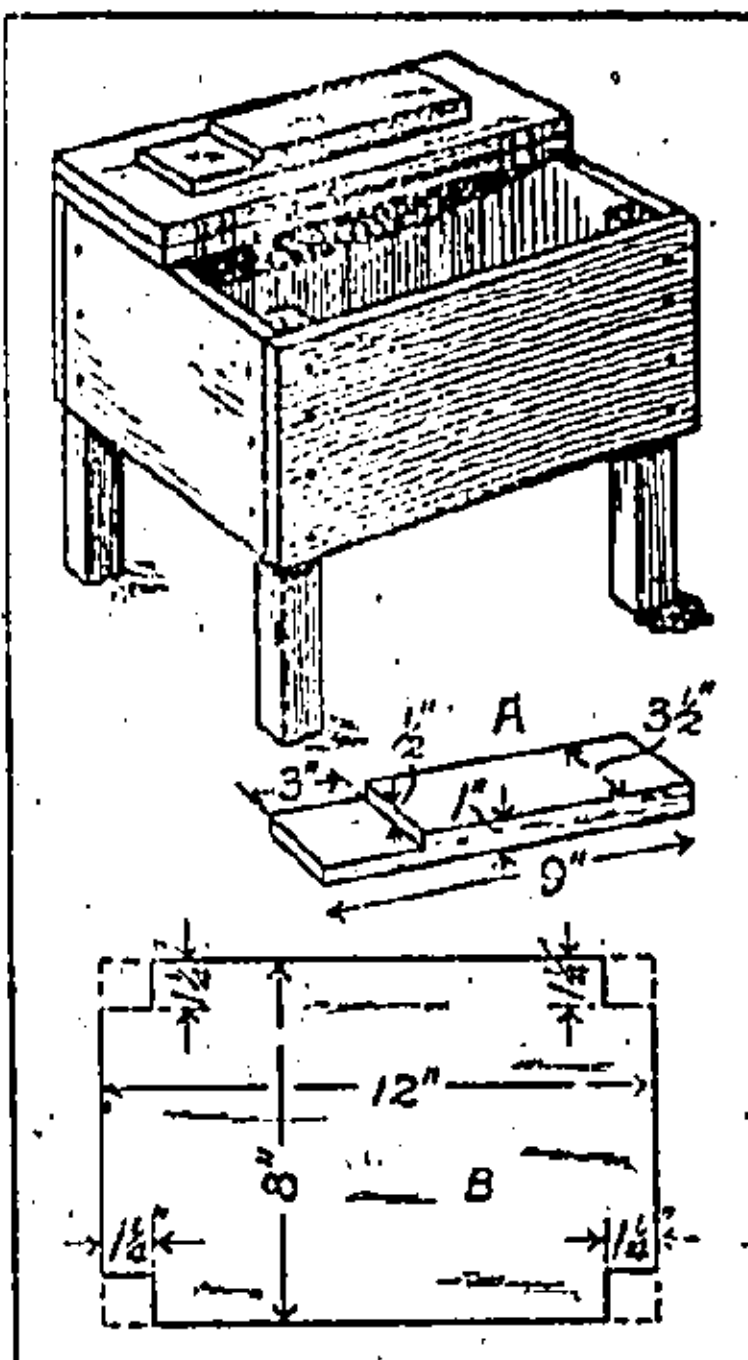
The WENDY HUT.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOPS. WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS

How To Make A Box Stool.

This handy stool can be used for storing shoe brushes and polishing materials, as well as for a seat in the kitchen. One half of the top part is hinged so that it can be turned over on to the other part, and it has a rest on which a shoe can be placed while being cleaned. To make the sides of the box, saw two pieces of half-inch wood, thirteen inches long by five inches wide, and plane the faces and edges square. The ends, which are eight inches long and five inches wide, should be prepared in the same way.

For the legs, obtain a three-foot-six-inch length of one-and-a-quarter inch square wood, and saw off four pieces ten inches long. Screw the sides and ends of the box to the legs, as shown in the top diagram, so that the tops of the legs come



A useful kitchen stool, which is also a box for shoe-cleaning.

flush with the top edges of the sides. Use countersunk screws about one-and-a-quarter inches long.

Use half-inch thick wood for the bottom of the box, sawing it to the sizes given in diagram B. Mark out the four corners, and, with your tenon saw, cut away the wood not required. Fix the bottom in place with one-and-a-quarter-inch nails driven in through the sides and ends.

The top of the stool is formed of two pieces of wood, each thirteen inches long by four-and-a-half inches wide. Plane each piece on both sides, and carefully square up the edges. Screw one piece in place, and, after screwing on the two hinges, lay the other piece on the fixed part and screw this also to the hinges, as shown in the top diagram.

For the shoe rest, saw and plane up a piece of one-inch wood to the sizes given in diagram A. Then

A New Party Frock.



Here's a new party frock for you. Dressmaker tells exactly how it should be cut out and made up.

Parties will soon be coming along, so I think we had better see about making a pretty party-frock ready for your first invitation!

The one we have designed for you is quite charming and not at all difficult to make. You will need about three-and-a-half yards of artificial silk material in some pretty pale shade—say pink, lavender or blue. And you must buy some skeins of coloured embroidery silk for working the wee posies that trim the skirt and cape-collar.

The bodice is perfectly plain, cut like the upper part of Diagram A. It should fit fairly closely across your chest, and just reach to your waist. Cut a pattern in paper first, to be sure of getting a good fit. The skirt is cut like the lower part of the Diagram, and this also should be cut out in paper first. Diagram C shows how to cut the cape collar, with deep scallops at back and front.

Sew up the side-seams of bodice and skirt, gather the upper edge of the skirt and join it to the bodice, pinning the two carefully before you stitch them, so that you get the fullness nicely regulated all round. Bind the little armholes with strips of material cut on the cross, then bind the scalloped edges of the skirt with similar crossway strips. Diagrams D and E show you how to make these bindings neat. Cut the crossway strips about one-and-a-half inches wide, fold, sew them on the right side of the scallops—Diagram D—then fold over to the back of the scallops and stitch down—Diagram E. It takes rather a long time, but the results are well worth it. Bind the edges of the collar in the same way, then sew this to the neck of the dress, taking care to get the right edges of dress and collar together.

Diagram B shows you a "close-up" of the little round posy that is embroidered in each scallop. The stitches are quite clearly shown, and they're our old friends—lazy-daisy, satin-stitch, and stem-stitch. A ribbon-sash, to tie round your waist with the bow in front, completes the dress.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

FRIENDS.



"But Teddy's my best friend all right!"

Oh! Isn't it lovely to have a Pal, Your troubles and joys to share? The things that are sad Don't seem half so bad, When you've told them to someone who'll care.

And isn't it jolly, when nice times come, To know you've a trusty friend who Will thrill as you tell How things all went well, And get just as excited as you!

Now I go to School, and I've heaps of friends, But my very best Pal of all, The dear friend who knows All my joys, and my woes, Is not a real person at all.

He can't say a word, but he looks a lot With eyes that are true and bright; His coat's a bit worn, And his ears are all torn, But Teddy's my BEST FRIEND all right!

WENDY'S LITTLE COOKS.

French Rice Pudding.

Wash three dessertspoonsful of rice, and boil it gently in one pint of milk. Stir it from time to time, to make sure it does not stick to the pan.

When the rice is soft remove the saucepan from the fire, and stir in two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, a teaspoonful of washed sultanas, one of glace cherries, a piece of butter the size of an egg, little chopped candied peel, and a little, stir in one well-beaten egg, put the pudding into a dish, and bake in the oven for about a quarter of an hour.

Now add the meringue top: Beat the white of an egg with a tablespoonful of castor sugar till it becomes a stiff white "snow," put this on top of the pudding, and spread it evenly with a knife. Return the pudding to the oven to continue baking till the meringue is firm and has coloured slightly on top.

THE PRINCESS AND THE SPOON

There was once a little princess who was exceedingly vain. She always wanted to see her reflection, and she looked into mirrors, and ponds, and everything that was bright, because she thought her face was getting more lovely every minute. Her mother, the queen, was most distressed about it, but the little princess became more vain every day.

Now about this time somebody invented silver spoons, and the first silver spoon was sent to this little princess. Every day it found its way to her mouth, and heard what she said.

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TINK'S CROSS-WORD

Did you find all the "fishy" things in last week's solution. See how many words you got.

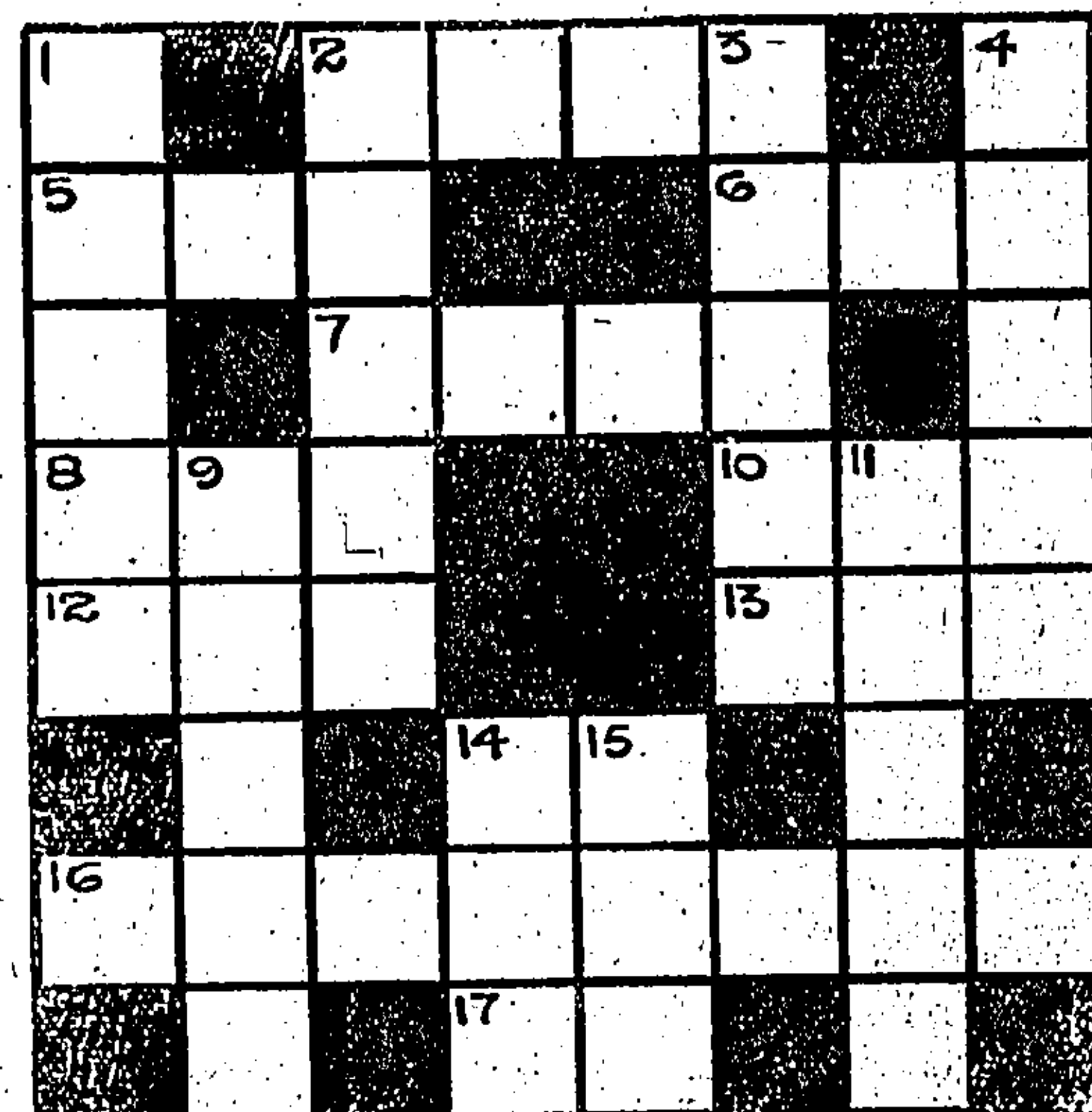
Across.

- Kind of stick on which wool was wound for spinning (Distaff)
- One of a native New Zealand race (Maori)
- Plans (Plots)
- Part of verb "to be" (Was)
- Possessed (Had)
- They catch No. 6 down (Fishermen)
- Weird (Eerie)
- Not far off (Near)
- Stinging insect (Gnat)

Down.

- Mischievous sprites (Imps)
- Short for "Sally" (Sal)
- As well (Too)
- Skill (Art)
- Caught by No. 16 across (Fish)
- At the present time (Now)
- N. 16 across sometimes use this (Rod)
- Baba (All)
- Part of verb "to be" (Are)
- Through (Per)
- No. 6 down has this (Fin)
- No. 6 down is sometimes caught here (Sea)
- Pronoun (Her)
- Fit up (a ship) (Rig)
- Grown-up boys (Men)
- Sometimes used to land No. 6 down (Net)

Now here's one specially for the Times—but I expect the older Tinkites will like to have a shot at it as well.



Clues:—

- Across.
- In Boots.
- A meadow.
- O' my Thumb.
- Where the "old woman" lived.
- Dick Whittington and his
- Girl's name.
- Compass point.
- Tap.
- Meaning "first class"
- Royal lady who usually appears in Fairy Tales.
- You.
- Down.
- In Wonderland.
- What the covering for the pie was made of.
- What Little Bo-Peep lost.
- Jack could eat no fat.
- Wrathful.
- Perhaps Cinderella danced this dance with the Prince.
- Some.
- Frozen water.

face more than once a day, and so she grew out of her vanity. But the spoon was so pleased with the trick it had played on the princess that it has kept it up ever since. Just look at yourself in the bowl of a spoon, and you'll have the same shock as the little princess had!

When William heard that Henry Bolingbroke was to be crowned King of England in October 1399, he determined to go to London and see the fun. William was a poor Oxford student, a little thoughtless, and ready for everything, but he never even imagined that he could



"William... was knocked down, bound, blindfolded, and carried away."

ever be anything else but a writer of books—which meant copying prayers and poems from old parchment to new parchment. Having no money, he walked to London, and arrived there three days before the coronation, which was to take place in the Tower.

While William was looking for somebody who would lodge him in return for lessons in writing or music, he was knocked down by two men, bound, blindfolded, and carried away. The poor student thought his last day had come. But when he was released in the room of a young man who had a pattered head and a broken leg, he became more hopeful. The young man was lying on a rich velvet couch, and he appeared extremely annoyed.

"A poor student," he scoffed, "is that the best you could do for me?"

"He is the same build and height as you," smiled one of the men, "and he resembles you in face. Time is very short—he must wait to-night. Students will do anything for money."

(Continued from previous column.) cut away the part at one end to form a step half an inch deep for the heel of a shoe to rest against. Screw this block in place, so that it is out of sight when the hinged half of the stool top is shut.

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THE BLACK CAT

(Continued from page 7.)

When I first beheld this apparition—for I could scarcely regard it as less—my wonder, and my terror, were extreme. But at length reflection came to my aid. The cat, I remembered, had been hung in a garden adjacent to the house. Upon the alarm of fire, this garden had been immediately filled by the crowd—by some one of whom the animal must have been cut from the tree and thrown, through an open window, into my chamber. This had probably been done with the view of arousing me from sleep. The falling of other walls had compressed the victim of my cruelty into the substance of the freshly-spread plaster; the line of which, with the flames, and the ammonia from the carcass, had been accomplished the portrait as I saw it.

Although I thus readily accounted to my reason, if not altogether to my conscience, for the startling fact just detailed, it did not the less fail to make a deep impression upon my fancy. For months I could not rid myself of the phantasm of the cat; and, during this period, there came back into my spirit a half-sentiment, that seemed but was not, remorse. I went so far as to regret the loss of the animal, and to look about me, among the vile haunts which I now habitually frequented, for another pet of the same species.

One night as I sat, half stupefied, in a den of more than infamy, my attention was suddenly drawn to some black object, reposing upon the head of one of the immense hogheads of gin, or of rum, which constituted the chief furniture of the apartment. I had been looking steadily at the top of this hoghead for some minutes, and what now caused me surprise was the fact that I had not sooner perceived the object thereupon. I approached it, and touched it with my hand. It was a black cat—a very large one—fully as large as Pluto, and closely resembling him in every respect but one. Pluto had not a white hair upon any portion of his body; but this cat had a large, although indefinite splotch of white, covering nearly the whole region of the breast.

Upon my touching him he immediately arose, purred loudly, rubbed against my hand, and appeared delighted with my notice. This, then, was the very creature of which I was in search.

I continued my caresses, and when I prepared to go home the animal evinced a disposition to accompany me.

I permitted it to do so; occasionally stooping and patting it as I proceeded. When it reached the house it domesticated itself at once. For my own part, I soon found a dislike to it arising within me. This was just the reverse of what I had anticipated; but I know not how, or why it was—its evident fondness for myself rather disgusted, and annoyed me. By slow degrees these feelings of disgust and annoyance rose into the bitterness of hatred. I avoided the creature; a certain sense of shame, and the remembrance of my former deed of cruelty, preventing me from physically abusing it. I did not, for some weeks, strike, or otherwise violently ill use it; but gradually—very gradually—I came to look upon it with unutterable loathing, and to flee silently from its odious presence.

What added, no doubt, to my hatred of the beast was the discovery, on the morning after I brought it home, that like Pluto, it also had been deprived of one of its eyes. This circumstance, however, only endeared it to my wife.

With my aversion to this cat, however, its partiality for myself seemed to increase. It followed my footsteps, with a pertinacity which it would be difficult to make the reader comprehend. Wherever I sat, it would crouch beneath my chair, or spring upon my knees, covering me with its loathsome caresses. At such times, although I longed to destroy it with a blow, I was yet withheld from so doing, partly by a memory of my former crime, but chiefly—let me confess it at once—by absolute dread of the beast.

This dread was not exactly a dread of physical evil—and yet I should be at a loss how otherwise to define it. I am almost ashamed to own—yes, even in this felon's cell, I am almost ashamed to own—that the terror and horror with which the animal inspired me had been heightened by one of the merest chimeras it would be possible to conceive. My wife had called my attention, more than once, to the

character of the mark of white hair, of which I have spoken, and which constituted the sole visible difference between the strange beast and the one I had destroyed. The reader will remember that this mark, although large, had been originally very indefinite; but, by slow degrees—degrees nearly imperceptible, and which for a long time my reason struggled to reject as fanciful—it had, at length, assumed a rigorous distinctness of outline. It was, now, the representation of an object that I shudder to name—and, for this, above all, I loathed, and dreaded, and would have rid myself of the monster had I dared—it was now, I say, the image of a hideous—of a ghastly, thing—of the Gallows!—oh, mournful and terrible engine of Horror and of Crime—of Agony and of Death!

And now was I indeed, wretched beyond the wretchedness of mere humanity. And a brute beast—whose fellow I had contemptuously destroyed—a brute beast to work out for me—for me, a man fashioned in the image of the High God—so much of iniquitable wood! Alas, neither by day nor by night knew I the blessing of rest any more! During the former the creature left me no moment alone, and in the latter I started hourly from dreams of unutterable fear to find the hot breath of the thing upon my face, and its vast weight—an incarnate nightmare that I had no power to shake off—incumbent eternally upon my heart!

Beneath the pressure of torments such as these the feeble remnant of the good within me succumbed. Evil thoughts became my sole inmates—the darkest and most evil of thoughts. The moodiness of my usual temper increased to hatred of all things and of all mankind; while from the sudden, frequent, and ungovernable outbursts of a fury to which I now blindly abandoned myself, my uncomplaining wife, alas, was the most usual and the most patient of sufferers.

One day she accompanied me, upon some household errand, into the cellar of the old building which our poverty compelled us to inhabit. The cat followed me down the steep stairs, and, nearly throwing me headlong, exasperated me to madness. Uplifting an axe, and forgetting in my wrath the childish dread which had hitherto stayed my hand, I aimed a blow at the animal, which, of course, would have proved instantly fatal had it descended as I wished. But this slow was arrested by the hand of my wife. Goaded by the interference into a rage more than demoniacal, I withdrew my arm from her grasp and buried the axe in her brain. She fell dead upon the spot without a groan.

This hideous murder accomplished, I set myself forthwith, and with entire deliberation, to the task of concealing the body. I knew that I could not remove it from the house, either by day or night, without the risk of being observed by the neighbours. Many projects entered my mind. At one period I thought of cutting the corpse into minute fragments, and

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Date	High Water Standard Time	Low Water Standard Time
Dec. 25	08 45 4.5 10 14 7.5 12 45 4.5 20 00 8.1 22 41 8.5	01 50 1.0 12 38 3.4 02 40 1.0 18 20 3.5 04 15 0.6
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Tues. 27	10 45 4.5 21 00 8.1 23 41 8.5	03 40 1.0 19 20 3.5 05 15 0.6
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Thurs. 29	12 45 4.5 23 00 8.1 25 41 8.5	05 40 1.0 21 20 3.5 07 15 0.6
Fri. 30	13 45 4.5 24 00 8.1 26 41 8.5	06 40 1.0 22 20 3.5 08 15 0.6
Sat. 31	14 45 4.5 25 00 8.1 27 41 8.5	07 40 1.0 23 20 3.5 09 15 0.6

destroying them by fire. At another, I resolved to dig a grave for it in the floor of the cellar. Again, I deliberated about casting it in the well in the yard—about packing it in a box, as if merchandise, with the usual arrangements, and so getting a porter to take it from the house. Finally I hit upon what I considered a far better expedient than either of these. I determined to wall it up in the cellar. For a purpose such as this the cellar was well adapted. Its walls were loosely constructed, and had lately been plastered throughout with a rough plaster, which the dampness of the atmosphere had prevented from hardening. Moreover, in one of the walls was a projection, caused by a false chimney, or fireplace, that had been filled up and made to resemble the rest of the cellar. I made no doubt that I could readily displace the bricks at this point, insert the corpse, and wall the whole up as before, so that no eye could detect anything suspicious.

And in this calculation I was not deceived. By means of a crowbar I easily dislodged the bricks, and, having carefully deposited the body against the inner wall, I propped it in that position, while with little trouble I relaid the whole structure as it originally stood. Having procured mortar, sand, and hair, with every possible precaution, I prepared a plaster which, could not be distinguished from the rest of the wall.

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THE BLACK CAT

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from the old, and with this I very
carefully went over the new brick-
work. When I had finished I felt
satisfied that all was right. The
wall did not present the slightest
appearance of having been dis-
turbed. The rubbish on the floor
was picked up with the minutest
care. I looked around triumphantly,
and said to myself: "Here at
least, then, my labour has not been
in vain."

My next step was to look for the
beast which had been the cause of
so much wretchedness; for I had,
at length, firmly resolved to put it
to death. Had I been able to meet
with it at the moment, there could
have been no doubt of its fate; but
it appeared that the crafty animal
had been alarmed at the violence
of my previous anger, and fore-
bore to present itself in my pre-
sent mood. It is impossible to
describe or to imagine the deep,
the blissful sense of relief which
the absence of the detested
creature occasioned in my bosom.
It did not make its appearance
during the night; and thus for one
night at least since its introduc-
tion into the house I soundly and
tranquilly slept; ay, slept even
with the burden of murder upon
my soul.

The second and the third day
passed, and still my tormentor
came not. Once again I breathed
as a free man. The monster, in
terror, had fled the premises for
ever! I should behold it no more!
My happiness was supreme! The
guilt of my dark deed disturbed me
but little. Some few inquiries had
been made, but these had been
readily answered. Even a search
was instituted—but of course nothing
was to be discovered. I looked
upon my future felicity as secured.
Upon the fourth day of the
assassination, a party of the police
came, very unexpectedly, into the
house, and proceeded again to
make rigorous investigation of the
premises. Secure, however, in the
inscrutability of my place of con-
cealment, I felt no embarrassment
whatever. The officers bade me
accompany them in their search.
They left no nook or corner unex-
plored. At length, for the third or
fourth time, they descended into
the cellar. I quivered not in a
muscle. My heart beat calmly as
that of one who slumbers in in-
nocence. I walked the cellar from
end to end. I folded my arms upon
my bosom, and roamed easily to
and fro. The police were thorough-
ly satisfied and prepared to depart.
The glee at my heart was too
strong to be restrained. I burned
to say if but one word, by way of
triumph, and to render doubly sure
their assurance of my guiltless-
ness.

"Gentlemen," I said at last, "as
the party ascended the steps, I
delight to have allayed your suspi-
cions. I wish you all health and
a little more courtesy. By the bye,
gentlemen, this is a very
well-constructed house" (in the
rabid desire to say something
easily, I scarcely knew what I
uttered at all)—"I may say an
excellently well-constructed house.
These walls—are you going, gen-
tlemen?—these walls are solidly
put together"; and here, through
the mere frenzy of bravado, I rap-
ped heavily with a cane which I
held in my hand upon that very
portion of the brickwork behind
which stood the corpse of the wife
of my bosom.

But may God shield and deliver
me from the fangs of the Arch-
Fiend! No sooner had the rever-
beration of my blows sunk into
silence than I was answered by a
voice from within the tomb—by a
cry, at first muffled and broken, like
the sobbing of a child, and then
quickly swelling into one long,
loud and continuous scream, utterly
anomalous and inhuman—a howl
—a wailing shriek, half of horror
and half of triumph, such as might
have arisen only out of hell, con-
jointly from the throats of the
damned in their agony and of the
demons that exult in the damna-
tion.

Of my own thoughts it is folly
to speak. Swoning, I staggered
to the opposite wall. For one
instant the party on the stairs re-
mained motionless, through ex-
tremity of terror and awe. In the
next a dozen stout arms were toiling
at the wall. It fell, bodily.
The corpse, already greatly decayed
and clothed with gore, stood
erect before the eyes of the specta-
tors. Upon its head, with red ex-
tended mouth and solitary eye of
fire, sat the hideous beast, whose
craft had seduced me into murder;
and whose, informing voice, had
consigned me to the hangman. I
had walled the monster up within
the tomb.

THE END

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

On Monday, January 2, 1933, the General Post Office and the
Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one de-
livery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery
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France (Marseilles))			
Great Britain (London))			
Europe other countries)	1.00	1.60	0.55
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The air mail for each country will be landed at the place nam-
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The Air Mail Service from Saigon to Europe is weekly. The Hong
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Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai
Straits	Conte Verde

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.	
Straits	Hong Kong 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1.	
Shanghai	Conte Verde 9 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The matter of aviation, formation of a flying club, the
waterworks scheme and the currency question were among
the matters discussed by Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent
Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, during his six-
day stay in the Colony. Interviewed immediately before
their departure, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson said they were
greatly impressed with Hong Kong. "We think it is a most
beautiful place," said Sir Samuel, "and what impresses me
particularly is the rapid structural development that has
been made. I can safely say that Hong Kong compares very
favourably with other British Colonies."

The departure is fully reported in the OVERLAND
CHINA MAIL.

A serious motor smash occurred on Christmas night in
Victoria Road, when Gunner C. Ball, stationed at Mount
Davis forts, was gravely injured through being thrown
from a car when it struck a tree.

He was returning to barracks from a picture house with
two companions in a hired car when the driver is alleged to
have failed to take a bend properly, and the car, cutting
across the road-way, ran into a tree.

A full story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

"A good Christmas" was the general anticipation in the
leading stores of the Colony on December 24. Managers
were optimistic and stated that business, on the whole, was
brisk. "Business is not at a standstill by any means," de-
clared the manager of the leading Chinese departmental
store in Hong Kong. "Although figures are not better
materially we have spent much in the interest of the cus-
tomers who are thronging the departments."

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UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

HOOVER PLAYS FOR STAKE OF FIFTY BILLION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Germany Asks Debt Revision.
(By United Press.)
Berlin, Dec. 21.

Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, chief of the Nationalist party, today launched a sensational drive for revision of Germany's private debt abroad.

Dr. Hugenberg advocated a reduction of interest rates on short-term indebtedness from their present five per cent average to one and one-half per cent.

Such a revision would mean an estimated loss to United States creditors of at least \$20,000,000 a year.

Dr. Hugenberg declined to say whether he would seek to have such drastic treatment applied to Germany's long term indebtedness, but at least left the inference that such debts might also be affected.

Want Bonds Of France Barred.
(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 21.

Senator Hiram Johnson declared today he will attempt to force action immediately on a bill now pending which would bar from American markets bonds and other obligations of foreign governments which have defaulted in payments due the United States.

The measure obviously was aimed at France, which refused to pay her war debt annuity December 15.

WOMAN KILLED BY KOWLOON BUS.

Young Girl Also
Seriously Hurt.

A Chinese married woman was instantly killed and a young Chinese girl is now lying in the Kowloon Hospital with serious stomach injuries, as the result of a motor accident in Prince Edward Road yesterday.

Lee Fan, the driver of a Kowloon Bus Company vehicle reported to the Police that he was driving along Prince Edward Road when nearing the junction of Waterloo Road, where a part of the thoroughfare is under repair, he swerved to avoid a person. In doing so, he knocked down Lau Wo, 62, and Cheung Chut, 19, who were walking in the same direction as the bus was travelling.

Another accident occurred in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon when Wong Ming, a car cleaner, fell from a lorry, near the Peninsula Hotel. He sustained injuries and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

SEASON'S GREETINGS.

The China Mail wishes all its readers a Happy New Year.
On Monday there will be no publication.

AUSTRALIA WITH BACKS TO THE WALL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The danger looks as if it will come from Grimmett are Iron-monger, old campaigners, but there is no reason to believe that England will be dismissed for less than 500 on such a good wicket. Sutcliffe, Wyatt, Hammond, Pataudi, Leyland, Jardine and Ames are all players who would not surprise with a three figure innings, and Allen is more than a useful batsman when the occasion demands.

The policy of the English selectors has proved a very sound one—the omission of Verity in favour of Bowes added pace to the attack and placed a string of four "shock" bowlers in Larwood, Allen, Voce and Bowes at Jardine's disposal.

The batting of the English team is very sound, Bowes being the only player to cause any anxiety, and, with the discouraging effect of Bradman's dismissal first ball, Australia's chances of again coming on terms with England are not very bright.

H.K.V.D.C. PROMOTION.

The promotion of Lieut.-Colonel Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., to the rank of Colonel in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps has been gazetted, with effect from December 24, 1932.

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